

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 672**

Introduced by Chambers, 11.

Read first time January 08, 2014

Committee:

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to attorneys; to amend section 7-105, Reissue  
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a duty for  
3 attorneys and counselors; and to repeal the original  
4 section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 7-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   7-105 It is the duty of an attorney and counselor: (1) To  
4 maintain the respect due to the courts of justice and to judicial  
5 officers; (2) to counsel or maintain no other actions, proceedings or  
6 defenses than those which appear to him legal and just, except the  
7 defense of a person charged with a public offense; (3) to employ, for  
8 the purpose of maintaining the cause confided to him, such means only  
9 as are consistent with the truth; (4) to maintain inviolate the  
10 confidence, and, at any peril to himself, to preserve the secrets of  
11 his clients; (5) to abstain from all offensive practices and to  
12 advise no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or  
13 witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which he is  
14 charged; (6) not to encourage the commencement or continuance of an  
15 action or proceeding from any motive of passion or interest; and (7)  
16 not to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic  
17 liquor or of any drug.

18                   Sec. 2. Original section 7-105, Reissue Revised Statutes  
19 of Nebraska, is repealed.