

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1109 by Representative Hoffman)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL: Provides relative to certain regulations affecting boilers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:540, relative to regulations affecting boilers; to exempt  
3 certain potable water boilers; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:540 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §540. Exemptions from provisions

8 A. ~~This~~ The provisions of this Part shall not be construed as in any way  
9 preventing the use or sale of boilers which have been installed or in use in this state  
10 prior to July 7, 1938, and which have been made to conform to the rules and  
11 regulations of the assistant secretary governing existing installations, as provided in  
12 R.S. 23:539;

13 B. ~~nor shall this~~ The provisions of this Part ~~apply~~ are not applicable to any  
14 of the following:

15 (1) ~~boilers~~ Boilers subject to inspection by any department or agency of the  
16 federal government; ~~or to.~~

17 (2) ~~air~~ Air tanks located on vehicles used for transporting passengers or  
18 freight; ~~or to.~~

19 (3) ~~boilers~~ Boilers of steam fire engines brought into the state for temporary  
20 use in times of emergency; ~~or to.~~

- 1           (4) ~~portable~~ Portable boilers used for agricultural purposes only; ~~or to~~
- 2           (5) ~~steam~~ Steam heating boilers carrying not more than fifteen pounds
- 3           pressure; ~~and~~
- 4           (6) Potable water boilers below one hundred twenty gallon capacity and less
- 5           than two hundred thousand BTUs (British Thermal Units).
- 6           (7) ~~hot~~ Hot water heating and supply boilers used exclusively for
- 7           noncommercial purposes located in any private home; ~~or to~~
- 8           (8) ~~boilers~~ Boilers located in any private home.
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#### DIGEST

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HB 1153 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Exempts potable water boilers below 120 gallon capacity and less than 200,000 BTUs (British Thermal Units) from regulations affecting boilers.

Present law (R.S. 23:540) exempts certain boilers from regulations affecting boilers. Proposed law adds potable water boilers below 120 gallon capacity and less than 200,000 BTUs (British Thermal Units) to the exemptions of present law. Further makes technical changes and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 23:540)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

##### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove language requiring certain compensation for inspectors.