

CHAPTER NO. 707

SENATE BILL NO. 3110

By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3038

By Whitson, McDaniel

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 121 and Chapter 122, relative to the assessment of fees for boiler and elevator inspections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-121-108(c)(3), is amended by inserting after the words "acceptance inspection" and before the word "following" the following language:

and for each unscheduled follow-up inspection

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-111(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

If, upon investigation, a boiler is found to comply with the rules and regulations of the board, the owner or user thereof shall pay directly to the chief inspector an appropriate certificate fee as adopted by the board pursuant to Section 68-122-102, and the chief inspector, or such duly authorized representative, shall issue to such owner or user an inspection certificate bearing the date of inspection and specifying the maximum pressure under which the boiler may be operated. In no event shall such fee exceed a maximum amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for high-pressure boilers or eighty dollars (\$80.00) for low-pressure boilers and unfired pressure vessels.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-113, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(a) Biennial or required inspections of unfired pressure vessels shall be based on the maximum length of the vessel multiplied by the maximum width of diameter. The fee for internal and/or external inspections of each unfired pressure vessel subject to inspection shall be in an amount adopted by the board pursuant to § 68-122-102. In no event shall the fee for any unfired pressure vessel not greater than a cross sectional area of fifty square feet (50 sq. ft.) exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00). On unfired pressure vessels that exceed fifty square feet (50 sq. ft.) in cross section area, not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be charged per day for the actual inspection time of each inspector on any one (1) vessel.

(b) A group of unfired pressure vessels, such as the rolls of a paper machine or dryer operating as a single machine or unit, shall be considered as one (1) unfired pressure vessel.

(c) The fee for biennial or required inspections of high-pressure boilers shall be based on the maximum heating surface of the vessel. The fee for internal and/or external inspections of each high-pressure boiler subject to inspection shall be in an amount adopted by the board pursuant to § 68-122-102. In no event shall the fee charged for inspection of a high-pressure boiler exceed sixty dollars (\$60.00).

(d) The fee for biennial or required internal and/or external inspections of each low-pressure boiler subject to inspection shall be in an amount adopted by the board pursuant to § 68-122-102. In no event shall the fee for any low-pressure boiler exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00).

(e) Shop inspections, special inspections, inspections of secondhand or used boilers (i.e., boilers that have changed ownership and location after primary use), and quality control system reviews conducted by the chief or deputy inspectors shall be charged for at a rate to be determined by the board, plus all expenses, including travel and hotel. In no event shall such inspections or reviews be charged at a rate to exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700) for one full day of eight (8) hours.


SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-205(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(a) The original issuing fee and renewal fee shall each be in an amount adopted by the board pursuant to its authority under Section 68-122-102. In no event shall such fees exceed a maximum amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the first year and sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each annual renewal. The license shall be renewed by the time of its expiration by paying in advance the annual renewal fee.


SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 8, 2000


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2000


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