

SENATE BILL 233

Introduced by Gage

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1/27	Hearing
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	Adverse Committee Report
2/15	2nd Reading Do Pass Motion Failed
2/15	2nd Reading Indefinitely Postponed

SENATE BILL NO. 233

INTRODUCED BY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXEMPTING EMPLOYERS
WITH LESS THAN 20 EMPLOYEES FROM CERTAIN BOILER LICENSURE,
INSPECTION, INSPECTION FEE, AND CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS;
AND AMENDING SECTION 50-74-103, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 50-74-103, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-74-103. Boilers exempted. (1) This chapter ~~shall~~
does not apply to boilers under federal control.

(2) The provisions of this chapter requiring licensure,
inspections, inspection fees, and certificates ~~shall do~~ not
apply to:

(a) steam heating boilers operated at not over 15
pounds per square inch gauge pressure in private residences
or apartments of six or less families; ~~or to~~

(b) hot water heating or supply boilers operated at not
over 50 pounds per square inch gauge pressure and
temperatures not over 250 degrees F when in private
residences or apartments of six or less families; or

(c) boilers operated by employers with less than 20
employees.

(3) ~~No-persons~~ Persons operating any of the engines or

boilers exempted from the operation of this chapter ~~shall be~~
are not required to procure a license from the department."

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 COMM. ON
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 ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT
 ON MOTION, PRINTED AND
 PLACED ON SECOND READING

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXEMPTING EMPLOYERS
 WITH--LESS--THAN--20--EMPLOYEES--FROM CERTAIN BOILER OPERATORS
 FROM LICENSURE, INSPECTION, INSPECTION FEE, AND CERTIFICATE
 REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING EXPERIENCE CREDIT FOR A LOW-PRESSURE
 ENGINEER'S LICENSE; AND AMENDING SECTION SECTIONS 50-74-103
 AND 50-74-305, MCA."

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 over 50 pounds per square inch gauge pressure and
 temperatures not over 250 degrees F when in private
 residences or apartments of six or less families; or

(c) --boilers-operated-by-employers--with--less--than--20

employees.

(3) No-persons Persons operating any of the engines or
 boilers exempted from the operation of this chapter shall-be
 are not required to procure a license from the department.

(4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER REQUIRING LICENSURE
 DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON OPERATING:

(A) A HOT WATER HEATING BOILER PLANT WITH A TOTAL
 COMBINATION OF HEAT INPUT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 200,000 BTU
 PER HOUR;

(B) A HOT WATER SUPPLY BOILER HAVING A HEAT INPUT OF
 LESS THAN 600,000 BTU PER HOUR."

SECTION 2. SECTION 50-74-305, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

"50-74-305. Exceptions to requirements for engineer's
 license. Allowable exceptions or variances to the minimum
 requirements set out in 50-74-304 are as follows:

(1) An applicant for an engineer's license in any
 classification holding a valid license in that
 classification from another state having licensing
 requirements equal to or exceeding the minimum requirements
 set out in 50-74-304, successfully passing a written
 examination prescribed by the department, and found to be
 competent to operate a boiler and steam-driven machinery in
 that classification shall be granted a license in that
 classification.

(2) Operating experience in a classification

1 accumulated in the United States military services or the
2 merchant marine service satisfactory to the department may
3 be accepted in lieu of the operating experience required for
4 licensing of engineers in each of the license
5 classifications.

6 (3) An applicant having training in the operation of
7 steam or water boilers and steam machinery who has been
8 certified as having satisfactorily completed a prescribed
9 training course from a recognized vocational-technical
10 training school or center or other department-approved
11 institution or training program in the classification for
12 which he the applicant is applying may, at the discretion of
13 the department, be credited with a maximum of 6 months'
14 experience toward a first-, second-, or third-class
15 engineer's license or a low-pressure engineer's license."

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