

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-22.1-01, 26.1-22.1-09, and 26.1-22.1-10
2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection and certificate fees and certificates of
3 inspection of boilers.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-22.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **26.1-22.1-01. Definition.**

8 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "boiler" means a closed
9 vessel in which water is heated, steam is generated, steam is superheated, or any combination
10 thereof, under pressure or vacuum for use externally to the boiler by the direct application of
11 heat from the combustion of fuels, or from electricity or nuclear energy. The term includes fired
12 units for heating or vaporizing liquids other than water when these units are separate from
13 processing systems and are complete within themselves.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-22.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **26.1-22.1-09. Inspection and certificate fees.**

17 Upon completion of inspection, the owner or user of a boiler shall pay to the commissioner
18 fees or a combination of inspection and certificate fees. Inspection fees must be determined by
19 the commissioner. Certificate fees are determined by section 26.1-22.1-10. The commissioner
20 must determine and may annually adjust a fee scale for the internal inspections of power
21 boilers, internal inspections of low pressure heating boilers, external inspections of all boilers,
22 and inspection of boilers used exclusively for exhibition purposes.

23 Not more than ~~one~~two hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars may be charged or collected for any one
24 inspection of a boiler except for special inspections made upon request. ~~Not more than~~

1 ~~seventy-five dollars may be charged or collected for any one inspection of a steam traction-~~
2 ~~engine except for special inspections made upon request.~~ All other inspections made by the
3 chief boiler inspector, including shop inspections and reviews and special inspections when
4 requested by the owner or user of a boiler, must be charged at a rate not to exceed three
5 ~~hundred fifty~~ hundred dollars per day or two~~three~~ hundred dollars per half day of four hours or less, plus
6 payment for mileage, meals, and hotel expenses as allowed by sections 44-08-04 and
7 54-06-09, except that the mileage rate for a state-owned vehicle will be the actual amount
8 incurred by the commissioner. The annual fee for the issuance of a reciprocal commission card
9 for a special inspector is twenty-five~~forty~~ dollars and the annual fee for the issuance of a
10 welder-qualified card is ten~~twenty~~ dollars. The fee for taking an examination for a hobby boiler
11 operating license is twenty-five~~forty~~ dollars and the fee for a hobby boiler operating license is
12 twenty-five~~forty~~ dollars. A hobby boiler operating license issued under this section is valid for six
13 years.

14 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-22.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **26.1-22.1-10. Certificate of inspection - Certificate to be posted.**

17 The commissioner shall issue a certificate of inspection for each boiler inspected upon
18 receipt of an inspection report certifying that the boiler is in a safe condition to be operated. The
19 commissioner shall charge a fee of twenty dollars per year for each year that a certificate is
20 valid, or part of a year thereof, for each certificate of inspection issued as the result of
21 inspections authorized under sections 26.1-22.1-07 and 26.1-22.1-08. The fees are the liability
22 of the owner or user and must be paid in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner.
23 No certificate may be issued for any boiler not in a safe condition to be operated or for a boiler
24 for which the inspection and certificate fees have not been paid in full. No certificate is valid for
25 a period of more than thirty-six months for power boilers described in subsection 2 of section
26 26.1-22.1-07, and no more than twelve months for other power boilers, twelve months for steam
27 traction engines, and thirty-six months for low pressure boilers except that a two-month grace
28 period may be extended for any certificate. Upon written request from a special inspector, the
29 chief boiler inspector may issue a short-term certificate. Each certificate of inspection must be
30 posted conspicuously under glass in the boiler room or adjacent to the boiler inspected.