
SENATE BILL 5243

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By Senator Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to special permits for miniature boilers; and
2 amending RCW 70.79.070.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.79.070 and 1993 c 193 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) All boilers and unfired pressure vessels which were in use, or
7 installed ready for use in this state prior to the date upon which the
8 first rules and regulations under this chapter pertaining to existing
9 installations became effective, or during the twelve months period
10 immediately thereafter, shall be made to conform to the rules and
11 regulations of the board governing existing installations, and the
12 formulae prescribed therein shall be used in determining the maximum
13 allowable working pressure for such boilers and unfired pressure
14 vessels.

15 (2) This chapter shall not be construed as in any way preventing
16 the use or sale of boilers or unfired vessels as referred to in
17 subsection (1) of this section, provided they have been made to conform
18 to the rules and regulations of the board governing existing

1 installations, and provided, further, they have not been found upon
2 inspection to be in an unsafe condition.

3 (3) A special permit may also be granted for miniature boilers
4 (~~manufactured before January 1, 1995, which~~) that do not comply with
5 the code requirements of the American society of mechanical engineers
6 adopted under this chapter(~~, which~~) and do not exceed any of the
7 following limits:

8 (a) Sixteen inches inside diameter of the shell;

9 (b) Twenty square feet of total heating surface;

10 (c) Five cubic feet of gross volume of vessel; and

11 (d) One hundred fifty p.s.i.g. maximum allowable working pressure,
12 and if the boiler is to be operated exclusively not for commercial use
13 and the department of labor and industries finds, upon inspection, that
14 operation of the boiler for such purposes is not unsafe.

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