

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 443

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5 By: Senator Malone  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO INCREASE FEES FOR PERMITTING BOILERS,  
10 AND THE LICENSING AND EXAMINATION OF BOILER  
11 OPERATORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR  
15 PERMITTING BOILERS; AND THE LICENSING  
16 AND EXAMINATION OF BOILER OPERATORS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-23-306(a), concerning boiler  
22 certification fees, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) Upon receipt by the Boiler Inspection Division of an annual or  
24 biennial certificate report of inspection from a state inspector or from an  
25 inspector employed by an insurance company that a boiler or pressure vessel  
26 is in safe working condition with the required fittings, valves, and  
27 appliances properly installed and set, the Director of the Department of  
28 Labor shall issue to the owner of the boiler or pressure vessel a certificate  
29 of inspection.

30 (2) This certificate shall be issued upon payment of a fee of ~~ten~~  
31 ~~dollars (\$10.00)~~ fifteen dollars (\$15.00) in cases of all boilers other than  
32 unfired pressure vessels and a fee of ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ thirty dollars  
33 (\$30.00) in cases of unfired pressure vessels.

34 (3) This certificate of inspection shall state the maximum  
35 pressure at which the boiler or pressure vessel may be operated as may be  
36 determined by the rules adopted by the division, as provided in this chapter.



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2 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-23-404(a), concerning examinations for a  
3 boiler operator’s license, is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) The Boiler Inspection Division shall conduct examinations for each  
5 applicant seeking a boiler operator’s license.

6 (1) This examination may be either written or oral.

7 (2) Each applicant shall pay a fee of ~~sixteen dollars (\$16.00)~~  
8 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the examination and the first license.

9 (3) Each license must be renewed annually. The annual fee shall  
10 be ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ seventeen dollars (\$17.00).

11 (4) Before the applicant may participate in an examination, he  
12 must have had not less than six (6) months of on-the-job training. Proof of  
13 this must be furnished to the Department of Labor by his employer prior to  
14 the examination.

15 (5) A restricted license may be issued to an applicant who has  
16 passed the examination required in subdivision (a)(1) of this section but who  
17 has not met the requirements of subdivision (a)(4) of this section provided  
18 that:

19 (A) Such license shall be effective for one (1) year from  
20 the date of issue; and

21 (B) The licensee works under the direction and supervision  
22 of a regularly licensed boiler operator.

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24 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
25 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the effectiveness of this act  
26 on July 1, 2003, is essential to the operation of the Boiler Inspection  
27 Division of the Arkansas Department of Labor; and that this act is  
28 immediately necessary because a delay in receiving these additional funds  
29 could impose irreparable harm upon the proper administration of these  
30 essential governmental programs and could lead to unsafe working conditions  
31 for boiler operators in this state. Therefore, an emergency is declared to  
32 exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
33 health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2003.