

Senate Study Bill 3158 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON McCOY)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to boiler inspections.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 89.3, subsection 5, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (4), Code Supplement 2011, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (4) Either of the following:

5 (a) The owner or user is a participant in good standing in
6 the Iowa occupational safety and health voluntary protection
7 program and has achieved star status within the program, which
8 is administered by the division of labor in the department of
9 workforce development.

10 (b) The object is part of or integral to the continuous
11 operation of a process covered by the occupational safety
12 and health administration process safety management standard
13 contained in 29 C.F.R. § 1910.119, and the object is included
14 as process safety management process equipment in the owner of
15 the object's process safety management program.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill modifies the criteria for boilers or pressure
18 vessels which must be inspected by the labor commissioner or
19 a designee at least once each year externally while under
20 pressure and at least once every four years internally while
21 not under pressure, unless the commissioner determines an
22 earlier inspection is warranted.

23 One of the criteria is that the owner or user is a
24 participant in good standing in the Iowa occupational safety
25 and health voluntary protection program administered by the
26 division of labor in the department of workforce development
27 and has achieved star status within the program. The bill
28 provides an alternative to that criterion, which is that
29 the boiler or pressure vessel is part of or integral to the
30 continuous operation of a process covered by the federal
31 occupational safety and health administration's process
32 safety management standard contained in 29 C.F.R. § 1910.119,
33 and the object is included as process safety management
34 process equipment in the owner of the object's process safety
35 management program.