

**House File 2297 - Reprinted**

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BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 579)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 19, 2018)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to boiler and unfired steam pressure vessel  
2 inspections.

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

1 Section 1. Section 89.3, subsections 7 and 8, Code 2018, are  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. Internal inspections of steel hot water boilers shall be  
4 conducted once every six years. External operating inspections  
5 shall be conducted annually in years other than the year in  
6 which internal inspections are conducted.

7 8. Inspections of unfired steam pressure vessels operating  
8 in excess of fifteen pounds per square inch and low pressure  
9 steam boilers shall be conducted at least once each calendar  
10 year. The inspections conducted within each two-year period  
11 shall include an external inspection conducted while the boiler  
12 is operating and an internal inspection, where construction  
13 permits. No more than one inspection shall be conducted per  
14 six-month period. An internal inspection of an unfired steam  
15 pressure vessel or low pressure steam boiler may be required  
16 at any time by the commissioner upon the observation by an  
17 inspector of conditions, enumerated by the commissioner through  
18 rules, warranting an internal inspection. If a low pressure  
19 steam boiler is in dry lay-up, an internal inspection shall be  
20 conducted in lieu of an external inspection.

21 Sec. 2. Section 89.4, subsection 1, paragraph i, Code 2018,  
22 is amended to read as follows:

23 *i.* Water heaters used for potable water if the capacity  
24 is less than or equal to ~~fifty~~ one hundred twenty gallons,  
25 the burner input is less than or equal to ~~fifty~~ two hundred  
26 thousand British thermal units, and the maximum allowable  
27 working pressure is less than one hundred sixty pounds per  
28 square inch.