

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from boiler registration and inspection requirements for certain boilers in medical equipment and autoclaves.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 755.022(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) boilers owned or operated by the federal government;

(2) pressure vessels or process steam generators, other than steam collection or liberation drums of process steam generators;

(3) manually fired miniature boilers that:

(A) are constructed or maintained for locomotives, boats, tractors, or stationary engines only as a hobby for exhibition, recreation, education, or historical purposes and not for commercial use;

(B) have an inside diameter of 12 inches or less or a grate area of two square feet or less; and

(C) are equipped with a safety valve of adequate size, a water level indicator, and a pressure gauge;

(4) boilers that are designed for operation only at atmospheric pressure and that are equipped with two independent

means to prevent the buildup of pressure;

(5) steam cookers; ~~[or]~~

(6) espresso machines;

(7) boilers that are a component of a medical device regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration and are of a size that does not exceed:

(A) an inside shell diameter of 16 inches;

(B) 20 square feet of heating surface, unless the boiler is electric;

(C) five cubic feet of gross volume, excluding the casing and insulation; and

(D) an allowable working pressure of 100 pounds per square inch gauge; or

(8) unfired pressure vessels in an autoclave.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1185 passed the Senate on April 1, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1185 passed the House on April 30, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 6, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor