

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1185  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2025; February 28, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 March 26, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 26, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to an exemption from boiler registration and inspection  
1-22 requirements for certain boilers in medical equipment and  
1-23 autoclaves.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 755.022(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 (a) This chapter does not apply to:

1-28 (1) boilers owned or operated by the federal  
1-29 government;

1-30 (2) pressure vessels or process steam generators,  
1-31 other than steam collection or liberation drums of process steam  
1-32 generators;

1-33 (3) manually fired miniature boilers that:

1-34 (A) are constructed or maintained for  
1-35 locomotives, boats, tractors, or stationary engines only as a hobby  
1-36 for exhibition, recreation, education, or historical purposes and  
1-37 not for commercial use;

1-38 (B) have an inside diameter of 12 inches or less  
1-39 or a grate area of two square feet or less; and

1-40 (C) are equipped with a safety valve of adequate  
1-41 size, a water level indicator, and a pressure gauge;

1-42 (4) boilers that are designed for operation only at  
1-43 atmospheric pressure and that are equipped with two independent  
1-44 means to prevent the buildup of pressure;

1-45 (5) steam cookers; ~~or~~

1-46 (6) espresso machines;

1-47 (7) boilers that are a component of a medical device  
1-48 regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration and are  
1-49 of a size that does not exceed:

1-50 (A) an inside shell diameter of 16 inches;

1-51 (B) 20 square feet of heating surface, unless the  
1-52 boiler is electric;

1-53 (C) five cubic feet of gross volume, excluding  
1-54 the casing and insulation; and

1-55 (D) an allowable working pressure of 100 pounds  
1-56 per square inch gauge; or

1-57 (8) unfired pressure vessels in an autoclave.

1-58 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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