



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 929

SENATE BILL NO. 2156

By Green

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1806

By Shipley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 122, relative to boilers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the board may, in its discretion, grant a variance for longer intervals between inspections. All requests for boiler inspection variances shall be submitted to the chief inspector or the chief inspector's designee no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the next regularly scheduled or called meeting of the board.

(2) The board shall produce a guide and checklist setting forth conditions which must be met before a variance for longer intervals between inspections may be granted.

(3) All boilers operating under a variance pursuant to subsection (f) shall be inspected externally while under pressure approximately every six (6) months for the duration of the variance.

(4) Any boiler that fails an external inspection pursuant to subdivision (f)(3), shall be shut down and inspected internally, and the variance shall be rescinded.

(g) The board may also, in its discretion, grant other variances where the board deems it necessary in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. All requests for variances shall be submitted to the chief inspector or the chief inspector's designee no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the next regularly scheduled or called meeting of the board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-111(a), is amended by deleting the language "fourteen (14) months" and substituting instead "twenty-four (24) months".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

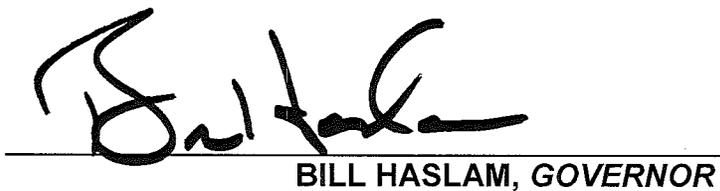
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PASSED: April 15, 2014

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR