

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 556

SHORT TITLE: Amend Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act

SPONSOR(S): Representative Bowman

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase () Decrease ()
 Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()
 No Impact (X)
 No Estimate Available ()

FUNDS AFFECTED: General Fund (X) Highway Fund () Local Fund ()
 Other Fund ()

BILL SUMMARY: Amend Boiler/Pressure Vessel Act. "To make technical and other changes to the uniform boiler and pressure vessel act." Amends GS 95-69.10 to provide that the Uniform Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act does not apply to pressure vessels containing water at a temperature not exceeding 110 degrees Fahrenheit or to certain coil type hot water supply boilers. Amends GS 95-69.11 to allow the Commissioner of Labor to perform requested inspections during construction and repair of boilers and to establish and collect fees for such. Amends GS 95-69.16 to delete specific time periods for notification of noncompliance and appeals of same and to add authorization of rule making for inspection, certificates, and collection of fees. Makes various technical amendments to GS 95-69.9, 95-69.10.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon ratification.

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: N.C. Department of Labor

	FISCAL IMPACT				
	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>FY</u>
EXPENDITURES					
RECURRING					
NON-RECURRING					
REVENUES/RECEIPTS					
RECURRING					
NON-RECURRING					

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: No fiscal impact because: (1) Program is self-supporting by inspection fees, (2) inspection activity and costs will not increase since this bill establishes in law inspection activity Labor is already carrying out -- inspection of boilers during construction and repair; and (3) other changes to bill are technical changes and have no fiscal impact

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Labor

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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