

**FISCAL NOTE**  
Requested by Legislative Council  
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Amendment to: SB 2064

**1A. State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2009-2011 Biennium		2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$203,080		\$203,080
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

**1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2009-2011 Biennium			2011-2013 Biennium			2013-2015 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

**2A. Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This bill increases the caps and fees collected by the Department for boiler and other inspections, the annual fee for a reciprocal commission card and a welder-qualified card, the fee hobby boiler operating examination and the hobby boiler operating license.

**B. Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 2 of the bill increases the fee caps for boiler inspections and special inspections and eliminates the fee caps for steam traction engines or Hobby Boiler as a separate type of inspection. This section also increases the fees for annual inspector commission cards, welder qualification cards, hobby boiler exams and hobby boiler licenses. Section 3 increases the Certificate of Inspection fee from \$20.00 per certificate to \$20.00 per year of certificate.

The amendment to this bill removes the increases for hobby boiler exams and hobby boiler licenses.

**3. State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

**A. Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The bill increases fee caps per boiler inspection from \$150 to \$200, and increases the fees for special inspections requested by the owner/user and for shop reviews and surveys made by the Boiler Inspection Program from \$350 per day and \$200 per half-day to a maximum of \$500 per day and \$300 per half-day. The increase in revenue for the higher inspection fee caps is estimated at \$21,000 per year. The increase in the Certificate of Inspection fee from \$20.00 per certificate to \$20.00 per year of certificate is expected to generate an additional \$80,540 per year. Revenue from the change in fees for annual inspector commission cards, welder qualification cards, hobby boiler exams and hobby boiler licenses is expected to be nominal.

The amendment will have a minimal impact on revenues.

Revenues from the Boiler Inspection Program are deposited in the State Fire and Tornado Fund.

**B. Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

This bill will not affect expenditures.

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

This bill will not affect appropriations.

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