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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 158

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PERMIT FOR GOOD CAUSE AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR BOILER INSPECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-23-203(a)(1), concerning the inspection of high pressure steam boilers, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) ~~Inspect~~ Unless the chief inspector grants an extension of time for good cause, inspect internally and externally one (1) time annually every high pressure steam boiler and steam generating apparatus.

(B) An extension of time under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section:

(i) Shall not exceed six (6) months; and

(ii) Shall cause the time period for the next annual inspection to begin on the day following the date of the inspection that was extended;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-23-306(b), concerning the duration of a certificate of inspection, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~Thereupon~~ Upon receipt of a certificate of inspection under subsection (a) of this section, unless the certificate of inspection is



withdrawn or suspended the owner or user may operate boilers:

(1) ~~either~~ Other than unfired pressure vessels described in the certificate for one (1) year from the date of annual inspection plus any extension granted under § 20-23-203(a) of the time for the next annual inspection; and

(2) ~~in the case of~~ That are unfired pressure vessels, for two (2) years from the date of biennial inspection ~~and until another inspection is made unless the certificate shall be sooner withdrawn.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-23-402(a)(1), concerning the inspection of high pressure steam boilers by insurance companies, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Inspect internally and externally at least one (1) time annually or within the time granted under § 20-23-203(a) all high pressure steam boilers insured by their respective companies;

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