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SENATE BILL 5704

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By Senator Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to miniature boiler permits; and amending RCW  
2 70.79.070.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.79.070 and 1993 c 193 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) All boilers and unfired pressure vessels which were in use, or  
7 installed ready for use in this state prior to the date upon which the  
8 first rules and regulations under this chapter pertaining to existing  
9 installations became effective, or during the twelve months period  
10 immediately thereafter, shall be made to conform to the rules and  
11 regulations of the board governing existing installations, and the  
12 formulae prescribed therein shall be used in determining the maximum  
13 allowable working pressure for such boilers and unfired pressure  
14 vessels.

15 (2) This chapter shall not be construed as in any way preventing  
16 the use or sale of boilers or unfired vessels as referred to in  
17 subsection (1) of this section, provided they have been made to conform  
18 to the rules and regulations of the board governing existing

1 installations, and provided, further, they have not been found upon  
2 inspection to be in an unsafe condition.

3 (3) A special permit may also be granted for miniature boilers  
4 (~~manufactured before January 1, 1995, which~~) that do not comply with  
5 the code requirements of the American society of mechanical engineers  
6 adopted under this chapter, which do not exceed any of the following  
7 limits:

8 (a) Sixteen inches inside diameter of the shell;

9 (b) Twenty square feet of total heating surface;

10 (c) Five cubic feet of gross volume of vessel; and

11 (d) One hundred fifty p.s.i.g. maximum allowable working pressure,  
12 and if the boiler is to be operated exclusively not for commercial use  
13 and the department of labor and industries finds, upon inspection, that  
14 operation of the boiler for such purposes is not unsafe.

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