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LEGISLATIVE BILL 264

FINAL READING

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

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Committee: Business and Labor

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Boiler Inspection Act; to amend section
- 2 48-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
- 3 relating to qualifications of boiler inspectors; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 48-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 48-721 (1) The commissioner shall employ ~~appoint~~ a state boiler
4 inspector who shall work under the direct supervision of the commissioner
5 or his or her designee and devote his or her full time to the duties of
6 the office. The person so appointed shall:

7 (a) Be ~~(1) be~~ a practical boilermaker, technical engineer, operating
8 engineer, or boiler inspector;

9 (b) Hold an "AI" or "IS" Commission ~~and hold a commission~~ from the
10 National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors ~~with an "A"~~
11 ~~endorsement~~. The state boiler inspector shall also either hold a "B" and
12 "R" endorsements ~~endorsement~~ to his or her commission at the time of hire
13 or acquire such endorsements ~~a "B" endorsement~~ within eighteen months of
14 employment;

15 (c) Be ~~appointment,~~ ~~(2) be~~ qualified by not less than ten years'
16 experience in the construction, installation, repair, inspection, or
17 operation of boilers, steam generators, and superheaters;

18 (d) Have ~~,~~ ~~(3) have~~ a knowledge of the ~~their~~ operation and use of
19 boilers, steam generators, and superheaters for the generating of steam
20 for power, heating, or other purposes; ~~and~~

21 (e) Neither ~~(4) neither~~ directly nor indirectly be interested in the
22 manufacture, ownership, or agency of boilers, steam generators, and
23 superheaters ~~the same~~.

24 (2) The commissioner may hire ~~appoint~~ deputy inspectors as necessary
25 to carry out the Boiler Inspection Act. Deputy inspectors shall hold an
26 "IS" Commission ~~a commission~~ from the National Board of Boiler and
27 Pressure Vessel Inspectors or acquire the same within twelve months of
28 hire ~~appointment~~. Such deputy inspectors shall otherwise be subject to
29 and governed by the same rules and regulations applicable to and
30 governing the acts and conduct of the state boiler inspector.

31 (3) Before entering upon his or her duties under the Boiler

1 Inspection Act, the state boiler inspector and each deputy inspector
2 shall be bonded or insured as required by section 11-201.

3 Sec. 2. Original section 48-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is repealed.