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FISCAL NOTE

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Sen. Tochtrop**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Alex Schatz (303-866-4375)

TITLE: CONCERNING BOILER INSPECTION REGULATION BY THE DIVISION OF OIL AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Summary of Legislation

The bill makes technical changes to the state's boiler inspection laws, administered by the Department of Labor and Employment in the Division of Oil and Public Safety. The bill defines the position of chief boiler inspector, changes provisions related to the duration and display of boiler inspection certificates, and adjusts the proration of boiler inspection fees. The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 9, 2011, and takes effect August 10, 2011, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

Background

Boilers are closed pressure vessels, used in applications ranging from heating systems to chemical processing, and regulated under existing Colorado law. With 8 boiler inspectors to cover the state, the division estimates that 23,330 boilers in the state are subject to inspection in the current fiscal year, generating an estimated \$1,350,000 in inspection fees to the Boiler Inspection Fund.

Assessment

No fiscal impact is assessed for this bill. Law changes proposed by the bill affect the division. These changes are consistent with general practices and available resources within the existing boiler inspection program. The adjustment of fee proration accommodates boiler certificates with a term longer than a year and does not impact projected fee revenues.

Departments Contacted

Labor and Employment