

SENATE BILL 1051
By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 122, relative to boilers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-104, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-102(e), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(4) "Historic power boilers" means any steam traction engine, portable, or stationary, standard or nonstandard power boiler, including free-lance and scale models, owned by publicly operated museums, nonprofit organizations and individuals who preserve, maintain, exhibit and only occasionally operate these boilers on a not-for-profit basis and for the primary purpose of perpetuating the agricultural and pioneer heritage of Tennessee.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-110(a), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(5) Historic power boilers shall be inspected prior to exhibition and a written condition report shall be prepared by the chief inspector or the chief inspector's authorized representative regarding the condition of the historic power boiler. This report shall be issued to the owner and the management of any exhibition at which the historic power boiler is to be operated. The management of the exhibition at which the historic power boiler is to be operated shall notify the department of the management's decision. The management of the exhibition is responsible for any injuries which result from the operation of any historic power boiler approved for use by such management.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005 the public welfare requiring it.