

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264

Approved by the Governor May 10, 2017

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Boiler Inspection Act; to amend section 48-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to qualifications of boiler inspectors; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Before entering upon his or her duties under the Boiler Inspection Act, the state boiler inspector and each deputy inspector shall be bonded or insured as required by section 11-201.

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