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## AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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1 Relating to the safety requirements for boilers, unfired pressure vessels, and elevators; and providing for  
2 an effective date.

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4 \* Section 1. AS 18.60.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) A person who installs a boiler or unfired pressure vessel shall notify the Department  
6 of Labor of the installation, using a form provided by the department.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.60.315 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 18.60.315. INSPECTION STANDARDS. The 1991 [1989] edition of the National  
9 Board Inspection Code Manual for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors constitutes the  
10 minimum boiler and pressure vessel inspection standard of the state for boilers and pressure  
11 vessels after they have received their initial inspection certificates from the Department of Labor.  
12 The Department of Labor may adopt regulations for the maximum practical implementation of  
13 the manual and may grant an exception from a specific provision of the manual when the  
14 department determines that the implementation of the provision would be impractical.

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1 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.60.340(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) If, upon inspection, a boiler or an unfired pressure vessel complies with the  
3 regulations of the Department of Labor, the owner or user shall pay to the department a  
4 certificate fee to be established by regulation by the commissioner of labor. The Department of  
5 Labor shall issue to the owner or user an inspection certificate showing the date of inspection  
6 and specifying the maximum pressure under which the boiler or unfired pressure vessel may be  
7 operated. The [CERTIFICATES SHALL BE POSTED UNDER GLASS IN THE ROOM  
8 CONTAINING THE BOILER OR UNFIRED PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTED. IF THE  
9 BOILER OR UNFIRED PRESSURE VESSEL IS NOT LOCATED INSIDE THE BUILDING,  
10 THE] certificate shall be posted in a location convenient to the boiler or unfired pressure vessel  
11 [, OR IN THE CASE OF A PORTABLE BOILER OR UNFIRED PRESSURE VESSEL THE  
12 CERTIFICATE SHALL BE KEPT IN A METAL CONTAINER FASTENED TO THE BOILER  
13 OR VESSEL OR IN A TOOL BOX ACCOMPANYING THE BOILER OR UNFIRED  
14 PRESSURE VESSEL].

15 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.60.800(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) Except as provided in this subsection, the 1990 [1987] edition of the American  
17 National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (ANSI/ASME A17.1)  
18 published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is adopted as the minimum elevator  
19 safety code in the state. Section 1001.1, Inspection and Test Periods, and Part XXII, Shipboard  
20 Elevators, of the American National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators,  
21 are [IS] not adopted as a part of the minimum elevator safety code in the state.

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.60.330(b) is repealed.

23 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.