



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 441

SENATE BILL NO. 214

By Johnson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1452

By Faison, Gary Hicks

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 68-122-102(e), is amended by inserting the following as new subdivisions:

() "Autoclave" means a device that:

(A) Sterilizes reusable medical or dental equipment used by an individual or entity licensed under this title or title 63;

(B) Consists of an unfired pressure vessel with or without an integrated miniature boiler; and

(C) Is regulated by the United States food and drug administration;

() "Miniature boiler" means a boiler designed and constructed not to exceed the following:

(A) Sixteen inches (16") inside diameter of shell;

(B) If a non-electric boiler, twenty (20) square feet of heating surface;

(C) Five (5) cubic feet of gross volume, exclusive of the casing and insulation; and

(D) One hundred pounds (100 lbs.) per square inch gauge maximum allowable working pressure;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (6) and (7) and substituting:

(6) Unfired pressure vessels designed for working pressure not exceeding fifteen pounds (15 lbs.) per square inch gauge;

(7) Unfired pressure vessels containing liquefied petroleum gases;

(8) Unfired pressure vessels contained within an autoclave; or

(9) Miniature boilers that are integrated as components of medical devices regulated by the United States food and drug administration.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-122-105, is amended by deleting subsection (d).

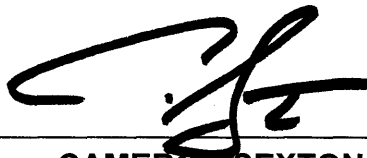
SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2023



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR