

SENATE BILL NO. 205—SENATOR DENIS

MARCH 11, 2021

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Provides regulatory exemptions for certain types of residential and commercial boilers. (BDR 40-839)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public safety; exempting certain types of residential and commercial boilers from the standards that an owner of a boiler must comply with; providing that such standards apply to certain other types of boilers; requiring the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to revise its regulations to conform with this exemption; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law sets forth various standards that an owner of a boiler must comply with. (Chapter 455C of NRS) Existing regulations provide that boilers installed or used in a single-family residence are exempt from these standards if the boiler is a hot water supply tank that has a storage capacity which does not exceed 120 gallons. (NAC 455C.114) **Section 1** of this bill generally provides that these standards do not apply to any boiler used to heat water. **Section 1** provides that these standards do apply to a boiler: (1) used for space heating in a residential or commercial building or structure or on residential or commercial premises; and (2) that exceeds certain specifications. If a boiler that is used for space heating in a residential or commercial building or structure or on residential or commercial premises does not exceed these specifications, then the standards do not apply to the boiler. **Section 2** of this bill requires the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to revise its regulations to conform with the provisions of **section 1**.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 455C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the provisions of this chapter do not apply to any boiler used to heat water for any purpose.

2. The provisions of this chapter apply to a boiler:

(a) Used for space heating in a residential or commercial building or structure or on residential or commercial premises; and

(b) That exceeds any of the following:

(1) An input of heat of 199,999 British thermal units per hour (58,600 watts);

(2) A water temperature of 210 degrees Fahrenheit (99 degrees Centigrade); or

(3) A water capacity of 120 gallons (450 liters).

Sec. 2. 1. The provisions of any regulation adopted by the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry which conflict with the provisions of section 1 of this act are void and must not be given effect to the extent of the conflict.

2. The Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry shall amend or repeal any of its existing regulations that conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of section 1 of this act as soon as practicable after the effective date of this section.

Sec. 3. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On October 1, 2021, for all other purposes.

