

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Department of Environmental Quality)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23.1-16-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to boiler inspections.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23.1-16-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23.1-16-10. Certificate of inspection - Certificate to be posted.**

7 The department shall issue a certificate of inspection for each boiler inspected upon receipt  
8 of an inspection report certifying that the boiler is in a safe condition to be operated. The  
9 department shall charge a fee of ~~twenty~~thirty-five dollars per year for each year that a certificate  
10 is valid, or part of a year thereof, for each certificate of inspection issued as the result of  
11 inspections authorized under sections 23.1-16-07 and 23.1-16-08. The fees are the liability of  
12 the owner or user and must be paid in accordance with rules adopted by the department. A  
13 certificate may not be issued for any boiler not in a safe condition to be operated or for a boiler  
14 for which the inspection and certificate fees have not been paid in full. A certificate is not valid  
15 for a period of more than thirty-six months for power boilers described in subsection 2 of section  
16 23.1-16-07, and no more than twelve months for other power boilers, twelve months for steam  
17 traction engines, and thirty-six months for low-pressure boilers, ~~except that~~ a two-month grace  
18 period may be extended for any certificate. Upon written request from a special inspector, the  
19 chief boiler inspector may issue a short-term certificate. Each certificate of inspection must be  
20 posted conspicuously under glass in the boiler room or adjacent to the boiler inspected.