

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48 - Inspections

170.

The Board shall formulate definitions, rules and regulations for the safe construction, use, installation, maintenance, repair and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels in this State. The rules and regulations so formulated shall conform as nearly as possible to the REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Inspection Code of the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors, Code for Power Piping, B31.1 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, CSD-1 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Code for Controls and Safety Devices, NFPA Series 85 of the National Fire Protection Association, and Code for Chemical Plant and Petroleum Refinery Piping, B31.3 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, as amended and interpreted from time to time. Rules and regulations formulated by the Board may be adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry subject to the approval of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation in the same manner as rules and regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Advisory Board. Within 90 days after adoption of the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code and any subsequent revisions to the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code by the Department of Housing and Community Development under Article 83B, § 6-503 of the Code, the Board and the Commissioner shall submit proposed regulations to amend the definitions, rules, and regulations to be consistent with the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code.

172.

(b) The following boilers and pressure vessels shall be exempt from the requirements of §§ 176, 177 and 178 of this subtitle:

(4) Exhibition or antique boilers or pressure vessels, including but not limited to, steam or gas engines, wheat threshers and antique tractors, if these boilers or pressure vessels have been inspected and issued a valid certificate of safety by another state[,] THAT HAS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THIS STATE and have been brought into this State to be used in temporary exhibits or shows.

174.

(a) Upon the request of any company licensed to insure and insuring boilers and pressure vessels in this State or, upon the request of any company operating pressure vessels in this State which are regularly inspected and rated by an established inspection service under the supervision of one or more engineers whose qualifications are satisfactory to the Board and in accordance with the rules and