

This bill alters three broad areas of the Maryland Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Law; the responsibilities of insurance firms; the authority of the Safety Inspection Unit; and the responsibilities of boiler and pressure vessel owners, operators and repair technicians.

House Bill 148, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 61.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

### Senate Bill No. 61

AN ACT concerning

#### **Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety - Regulation of Inspectors, Owners, Repair Companies, and Insurance Companies**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue and renew special inspection commissions; authorizing the Board of Boiler Rules to formulate certain regulations; ~~requiring the Commissioner to set certain reasonable fees~~; specifying the requirements that certain individuals and certain companies must satisfy in order to be issued a special inspector commission; specifying the procedures for renewing a special inspector commission; requiring certain procedures to be followed for the inspection and installation of boilers and pressure vessels; requiring certain persons to provide notice of an accident or explosion of a boiler or pressure vessel; authorizing certain inspectors to prohibit the use of a boiler or pressure vessel under certain circumstances; requiring certain inspectors to provide certain notice to an owner or owner's agent; authorizing the Commissioner to assess certain penalties; requiring the owner of a boiler or pressure vessel to perform certain duties; ~~requiring a company licensed to insure and insuring~~ an authorized insurer providing insurance coverage for boiler or pressure vessels to perform certain duties; requiring a person that repairs or alters a boiler or pressure vessel to perform certain duties; ~~repealing amending~~ establishing certain fee schedules; ~~repealing certain~~ surety bond requirements; and generally relating to the regulation of boilers and pressure vessels.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48 - Inspections

Section 170, 172(b)(4), 174, 176(b)(7) and (8), (c), (e), and (f), 177, and 178

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48 - Inspections

Section 176A, 176B, 176C, and 176D