

# SENATE BILL 314

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By: **Senator Mooney**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Boilers and Pressure Vessels – Inspection Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain fees for certain required inspections of certain  
4 boilers and pressure vessels by the Chief Boiler Inspector or a deputy boiler  
5 inspector; and generally relating to inspection fees for boilers and pressure  
6 vessels.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Public Safety  
9 Section 12–909(i)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2003 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 12–909.

16 (i) The owner or user of a boiler or pressure vessel required by this subtitle  
17 to be inspected by the Chief Boiler Inspector or a deputy boiler inspector shall pay  
18 directly to the Chief Boiler Inspector, on completion of the inspection, a fee in  
19 accordance with the following schedule:

20 (1) certificate inspection:

21 (i) initial certificate inspection of a boiler or pressure vessel not  
22 previously inspected in the State.....no charge

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) certificate inspection of a boiler or pressure vessel, other  
2 than a pressure vessel attached to an air compressor, previously inspected in the  
3 State.....[\$40] **NO CHARGE**

4 (iii) certificate inspection of a pressure vessel, attached to an air  
5 compressor, previously inspected in the State.....[\$10] **NO CHARGE**

6 (iv) certificate inspection of an additional boiler or pressure  
7 vessel previously inspected in the State, at the same location, on the same  
8 date..... [\$10] **NO CHARGE**

9 (v) follow-up inspection to determine  
10 compliance.....[\$50] **NO CHARGE**

11 (2) inspection of an antique or model steam boiler or pressure  
12 vessel.....[\$15] **NO CHARGE**

13 (3) investigation of an accident or complaint.....no charge

14 (4) special inspection, such as an inspection at a fabrication or repair  
15 facility, ASME joint review, or National Board of Inspection Code Repair Review, shall  
16 be charged at the following rates, and shall include all expenses such as travel and  
17 hotel costs:

18 (i) half day (up to 4 hours)..... \$250

19 (ii) full day (up to 8 hours)..... \$500

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2009.