

SENATE BILL 307

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By: **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Board of Boiler Rules – ~~Sunset Extension~~ Membership, Sunset**
3 **Extension, and Report**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of Boiler Rules; extending the
5 termination date for the Board ~~of Boiler Rules~~; requiring the Maryland Department
6 of Labor to submit a certain report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee on
7 or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Board of Boiler Rules.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Public Safety

10 Section 12–901(a) and (c)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Public Safety

15 Section 12–904(b) and 12–919

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – Public Safety

2 12-901.3 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.4 (c) “Board” means the Board of Boiler Rules.5 12-904.6 (b) (1) The Board consists of the following [10] members:7 (i) as an ex officio member, the Commissioner; and8 (ii) [nine] 10 members appointed by the Governor with the advice of
9 the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate.10 (2) Of the [nine] 10 appointed members of the Board:11 (i) one shall be a representative of owners and users of power
12 boilers;13 (ii) one shall be a representative of owners of agricultural, model, or
14 historical steam engine equipment;15 (iii) one shall be a representative of owners and users of pressure
16 vessels;17 (iv) one shall be a representative of manufacturers or assemblers of
18 boilers or pressure vessels;19 (v) one shall be a representative of an insurer authorized to insure
20 boilers or pressure vessels;21 (vi) one shall be a mechanical engineer on the faculty of a recognized
22 engineering college in the State;23 (vii) one shall be a stationary engineer;24 (viii) one shall be a professional engineer with boiler or pressure vessel
25 experience; [and]26 (ix) one shall be a consumer member; AND

1 **(X) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE WITH AT LEAST 10**
2 **YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING, AND REPAIRING BOILERS**
3 **AND PRESSURE VESSELS.**

4 12-919.

5 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program
6 Evaluation Act, § 12-904 of this subtitle shall terminate on July 1, [2024] ~~2034~~ **2029**.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before July 1, 2025, the
8 Department of Labor shall submit a report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee,
9 in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, with information regarding
10 the Board of Boiler Rules as determined by the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee.

11 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 June 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.