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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Currently, all boilers and steam generators must be inspected at least once a year and all pressure vessels must be inspected every two years by the state division of boiler safety. The only exemption is for boilers and pressure vessels that are inspected by the company insuring them. This bill would expand the exemption to allow owners to hire private inspectors who are certified by a national organization, who must then file an inspection report with the state.

#### Section

- 1 **Authorized inspection agency.** Defines the term to mean a company recognized and accredited to perform boiler safety inspections by a national accrediting organization.
- 2 **Chief of division.** Expands eligible experience for appointment as chief of the division of boiler inspection to include working for an authorized inspection agency.
- 3 **Report required.** Conforming change.
- 4 **Exemption.** Changes the exemption from state inspection to include all inspections by an authorized inspection agency, rather than by the insurance company insuring the boiler in question.
- 5 **Certificate of exemption.** Conforming change.
- 6 **Inspection reports.** Conforming change.
- 7 **Effective date.** Effective July 1, 2003.