

1-1 By: Geren, Cain (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2228
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2019;
1-3 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business & Commerce; May 2, 2019, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 2, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
Hancock	X			
Nichols	X			
Campbell	X			
Creighton	X			
Menéndez	X			
Paxton	X			
Schwertner	X			
Whitmire			X	
Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the inspection of certain boilers.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 755.026, Health and Safety Code, is
1-22 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c-1) to
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (a) With the approval of the executive director and the
1-25 inspection agency that has jurisdiction for the power boiler, the
1-26 interval between internal inspections may be extended to a period
1-27 not exceeding a total of 60 months. For unfired steam boilers or
1-28 steam collection or liberation drums of process steam generators,
1-29 the inspection interval may be extended to the next scheduled
1-30 downtime of the boiler, but not exceeding a total of:

1-31 (1) 84 months for unfired steam boilers; [or]

1-32 (2) 120 months for steam collection or liberation
1-33 drums of process steam generators manufactured before January 1,
1-34 1970; or

1-35 (3) 144 months for steam collection or liberation
1-36 drums of process steam generators manufactured on or after January
1-37 1, 1970.

1-38 (c-1) The executive director and the inspection agency on
1-39 request may grant an extension for a period not to exceed 24 months
1-40 in addition to the extension authorized under Subsection (a)(2).
1-41 The request must include a report issued by an engineer licensed by
1-42 the Texas Board of Professional Engineers certifying:

1-43 (1) completion in accordance with industry standards
1-44 of a quantitative engineering assessment for in-service equipment,
1-45 repairs, and alterations prescribed by the National Board
1-46 Inspection Code NB23; and

1-47 (2) based on the assessment, the steam collection or
1-48 liberation drums of the process steam generator are safe to
1-49 operate.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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