STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO._____ By: Fair

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Welding Act; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1636, which relates to certification fees; reducing certain fees; eliminating gender distinction; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 643. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1636, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1636. A. The certification fee for each welder shall be ~~Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00)~~ Ten Dollars ($10.00). An additional fee of ~~Ten Dollars ($10.00)~~ Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be paid if the welder's certification has expired prior to renewal. The certification fee for each welding inspector shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100.00). The certification fee for each testing facility shall be Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00).

B. Certificates for welders and testing facilities and welding inspectors shall be issued for a period of one (1) year, and shall be renewed by January 1 of each year for testing facility applicants and welding inspectors, and on the last day of the welder applicant's birth month; provided, however, that no welder applicant shall be required to renew his or her license more than once during any twelve-month period. Failure to renew the certificates within one (1) year of expiration shall require recertification.

SECTION 1. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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