

BILL SUMMARY

- MEASURE:** SB 1551 (Engrossed)
- AUTHOR:** Representative Renegar and Senator Lerblance
- SUBJECT:** An act relating to professions and occupations; amending provisions relating to the Oklahoma Welding Act and the Elevator Safety Act; and setting an effective date.
- PROVISIONS:**
- Section 1. AMENDATORY Adding definition to the Oklahoma Welding Act of structural steel or sheet metal welding to be the same as defined in the American Welding Society (AWS) codes D1.1 and D1.3.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY Clarifying statutory reference in the act.
- Section 3. AMENDATORY Adding subsection that American Welding Society codes shall be the structural steel welding codes for Oklahoma. Renumbering subsequent subsections, updating statutes to incorporate above.
- Section 4. AMENDATORY Clarifying statutory reference. Adding AWS codes that weldments shall meet.
- Section 5. AMENDATORY Increasing certification fee for each welder from \$25 to \$65. Updating language.
- Section 6. AMENDATORY Deleting language so that all revenues collected under the Oklahoma Welding Act shall be deposited in the Safety Standards Revolving Fund.
- Section 7. AMENDATORY D. Adding subsection that beginning November 1, 2009, structural steel welders with at least 5 years of experience, shall not be required to pass a welding test.
- Section 8. AMENDATORY Allowing exception to duties of elevator mechanic's license holders pursuant to provisions in, or rules promulgated for, the Elevator Safety Act.
- Section 9. AMENDATORY Changing what specified elevators shall receive inspection to include all elevator units and frequency of inspection from every 2 years to every year.
- Section 10. AMENDATORY Clarifying language, deleting fee for inspection of new elevator, renumbering provisions. Amending Elevator

temporary mechanic license to be effective for only 30 days. Increasing inspection fees for inspection for issuance of certificate of operation or for the witnessing of any periodic test required for:

Any escalator or moving walkway from \$125 to \$250;

2-4 floor elevators from \$75 to \$125;

5-10 floor elevators from \$100 to \$225;

11+ floor elevators from \$125 to \$325; and

wheelchair lifts from \$25 to \$50.

Establishing schedule for issuing licenses and renewal of licenses.

EFFECTIVE

DATE: November 1, 2008

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DATE: March 24, 2008