

SENATE BILL 429: Labor/2015 Technical & Conforming Changes

This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

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SUMMARY: Senate Bill 429 makes technical and conforming changes to various provisions in Chapter 95 of the General Statutes (Department of Labor and Labor Regulations)

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 429 makes the following changes to labor-related statutes:

- ➤ Deletes Statistics as one of the Divisions of the Department of Labor and replaces it with Occupational Safety and Health.
- ➤ Deletes requirement that the Governor approve certain organizational decisions of the Commissioner of Labor.
- ➤ Adds the following to the list of powers the Commissioner of Labor has under the Uniform Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act:
 - o To devise and proctor exams for inspectors of boilers and pressure vessels.
 - o To act as proctor for administration of the National Board commissioning exam.
 - o To issue, suspend, or revoke boiler and pressure vessel inspector commissions.
- Amends language regarding appeals of determinations of noncomplying devices in three statutes (for boilers and pressure vessels, elevators, and amusement devices) to say that actions are final unless the person against whom the action is taken takes exception to the determination within 15 days.
- > Deletes the following statutory sections:
 - o G.S. 95-5 (Annual report to the Governor)
 - o G.S. 95-6 (Statistical report to the Governor)
 - o G.S. 95-11 (Division of Standards and Inspection)
 - o G.S. 95-12 (Division of Statistics)
 - o G.S. 95-69.13 (Board or Boiler and Pressure Vessels Rules)

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill is effective when it becomes law.

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