

1 WHEREAS, Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana Administrative Code specifies
2 requirements for installation and inspection relative to the commercial use of potable water
3 boilers, hot water heaters, and other devices defined as boilers; and

4 WHEREAS, LAC 55:V:5007 provides that "upon completion of installation, all
5 boilers shall be inspected by an inspector commissioned to inspect boilers in this state"; and

6 WHEREAS, the rules and regulations made applicable to inspectors commissioned
7 to inspect boilers in this state are under the purview of the office of state fire marshal, as are
8 the provisions of law made applicable to all boilers as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the
9 Louisiana Administrative Code; and

10 WHEREAS, it reasonably follows that the office of state marshal is the appropriate
11 agency to study and make recommendations relative to boilers in this state, and the findings
12 and recommendations from such a study may help to determine revisions necessary to
13 properly govern any potable water boiler, hot water heater, or other device defined as a
14 boiler in Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana Administrative Code.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 urge and request the office of state fire marshal to study and make recommendations with
17 respect to the classifications, commercial implications, and inspection requirements of
18 potable water boilers and other boilers as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana
19 Administrative Code.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of state fire marshal may also evaluate
21 consensus standards and may make maintenance recommendations with respect to its
22 findings relative to any boiler as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana Administrative
23 Code.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of state fire marshal shall report its
25 findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Commerce and Senate
26 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs on or before
27 February 15, 2016.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Chief
29 H. "Butch" Browning and Deputy Chief Brant L. Thompson of the office of state fire
30 marshal.

DIGEST

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Requests the office of state fire marshal to study the classifications, commercial implications, and inspection requirements relative to potable water boilers and other boilers as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Requests a report of its findings and recommendations by Feb. 15, 2016.