

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	6 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Roblan, Rosenbaum
Nays:	Thatcher
Exc.:	-
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Meeting Dates:	6/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Re-directs Board of Boiler Rules civil penalties moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Consumer and Business Services Building Codes Division for administration and enforcement of laws governing boilers and pressure vessels. Applies to moneys collected beginning July 1, 2008.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Modern use of boilers and inspections of boiler installations
- Possible incentives that might result from enforcers benefiting from enforcement activities
- Equipment in older buildings, especially schools

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Within the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), seven boards assist the Building Codes Division to carry out its mission of ensuring safe construction while promoting a positive business climate. Currently, fines collected for boiler violations go into the General Fund, whereas civil penalties collected from the remaining boards go to Building Codes Division enforcement. According to DCBS, the amount of boiler civil penalty moneys collected is approximately \$100,000 per biennium. Provisions of SB 1049 align the collection of fines for boiler violations with all other Building Codes boards.