

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	3 - 2 - 0
Yeas:	Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Brown
Nays:	Ferrioli, Nelson
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Marjorie Taylor, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Board of Boiler Rules to use moneys received from civil penalties for administration and enforcement of laws governing boilers and pressure vessels. Applies to moneys collected on or after July 1, 2008.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Priority of the Board of Boiler Rules to comply with health and safety codes
- Revenues from penalties may be applied to safety inspections
- Desire for parity with other boards whose civil penalties are returned to the board

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Seven boards within the Department of Consumer and Business Services assist the Building Codes Division to carry out the mission of ensuring safe construction while promoting a positive business climate. Currently, fines collected for boiler violations go into the General Fund, whereas fines collected from the remaining boards go back to the Building Codes Division for enforcement. Provisions of SB 1049 align the collection of fines for boiler violations with all other Building Codes boards.