2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 386

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

WEIGHTS/MEASURES: Provides for the regulation of fueling stations for electric vehicles

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29), relative to weighing and measuring devices;
3	to provide for definitions to include "electric vehicle supply equipment"; to provide
4	an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§4602. Definitions
9	As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following
10	meanings:
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12	(4) "Commercial weighing and measuring device" means any weight,
13	measure, or weighing or measuring device commercially used or employed in
14	establishing the size, quantity, extent, area, time, distance, or measurement of
15	quantities, things, produce, or articles for distribution or consumption, purchased,
16	offered, or submitted for sale, hire or award, or in computing any basic charge or
17	payment for services rendered on the basis of weight or measure. Except as
18	otherwise provided, the term shall include scales, weighing devices, and metering
19	and measuring devices commercially used for determining the weight or amount of
20	petroleum products, as well as electric vehicle supply equipment. It shall also

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1 include any accessory attached to or used in connection with a commercial weighing 2 or measuring device when such accessory is so designed or installed that its 3 operation affects the accuracy of the device. 4 5 (29) "Weights, measures, and weighing and measuring devices" includes all 6 weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, instruments and mechanical devices 7 for weighing or measuring, scanners or scanning devices that determine product 8 identity and price at the point of sale, electric vehicle supply equipment, and any 9 appliances and accessories connected with any such instruments. However, it does 10 not include or refer to devices used to meter or measure, other than by weight, water, 11 natural or manufactured gas, or electricity, except for electricity used in connection 12 with electric vehicle supply equipment. 13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 16 17 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds "electric vehicle supply equipment" to certain definitions under the La. Weights and Measures Law.

<u>Present law</u> defines a "commercial weighing and measuring device" as any weight, measure, or weighing or measuring device commercially used or employed in establishing the size, quantity, extent, area, time, distance, or measurement of quantities, things, produce, or articles for distribution or consumption, purchased, offered, or submitted for sale, hire or award, or in computing any basic charge or payment for services rendered on the basis of weight or measure. Except as otherwise provided, the term includes scales, weighing devices, and metering and measuring devices commercially used for determining the weight or amount of petroleum products. Specifies that it also includes any accessory attached to or used in connection with a commercial weighing or measuring device when such accessory is so designed or installed that its operation affects the accuracy of the device.

<u>Proposed law</u> maintains <u>present law</u> and adds "electric vehicle supply equipment" as what is also included in the term "commercial weighing and measuring device".

<u>Present law</u> defines "weights, measures, and weighing and measuring devices" to include all weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, instruments and mechanical devices for weighing or measuring, scanners or scanning devices that determine product identity and price at the point of sale, and any appliances and accessories connected with any such instruments. However, specifies that it does not include or refer to devices used to meter or measure, other than by weight, water, natural or manufactured gas, or electricity.

<u>Proposed law</u> maintains <u>present law</u> and adds "electric vehicle supply equipment" as one of the included devices.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29))