

SENATE BILL 113

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Weights and Measures – Registration Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the fees and the cap on certain fees for registering certain
4 scales and meters; and generally relating to registration fees for weights and
5 measures.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Agriculture
8 Section 11–204.7
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Agriculture**

14 11–204.7.

15 The fees for registering each weight and measure used for commercial purposes
16 under this subtitle are as follows:

17 (1) Scales with a capacity of up to 100 pounds (maximum fee per
18 business location: ~~[\$325]~~ **\$375**) \$20

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **FOR EACH SCALE, PLUS \$50 FOR EACH BUSINESS LOCATION;**

2 (2) Scales with a capacity of more than 100 pounds, up to 2,000
3 pounds..... **[\$50] \$60;**

4 (3) Scales with a capacity of more than 2,000 pounds..... **[\$75] \$100;**

5 (4) Belt conveyor scales..... \$300;

6 (5) Railroad track scales \$300;

7 (6) Vehicle scales **[\$225] \$250;**

8 (7) Grain moisture meter \$100;

9 (8) Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of under 20 gallons per minute
10 **[(maximum fee per business location: \$375)] [\$15] \$12.50**

11 **FOR EACH METER, PLUS \$50 FOR EACH BUSINESS LOCATION;**

12 (9) Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of 20 gallons per minute or
13 more..... **[\$35] \$45;**

14 (10) Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 20 gallons per minute, up to 150
15 gallons per minute..... \$50;

16 (11) Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 150 gallons per minute or more . \$85;

17 (12) Liquefied petroleum gas meters..... \$75; and

18 (13) Point of sale system, as defined by the National Institute of
19 Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 44, connected to a weighing or
20 measuring device (per business location) \$100.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.