

# Chapter 22

## (Senate Bill 113)

AN ACT concerning

### Weights and Measures – Registration Fees

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

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

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

### Article – Agriculture

11–204.7.

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

- (1) Scales with a capacity of up to 100 pounds (maximum fee per business location: [~~\$325~~] **\$375**) ..... \$20  
**FOR EACH SCALE, PLUS \$50 FOR EACH BUSINESS LOCATION;**
- (2) Scales with a capacity of more than 100 pounds, up to 2,000 pounds..... [~~\$50~~] **\$60;**
- (3) Scales with a capacity of more than 2,000 pounds..... [~~\$75~~] **\$100;**
- (4) Belt conveyor scales..... \$300;
- (5) Railroad track scales ..... \$300;
- (6) Vehicle scales ..... [~~\$225~~] **\$250;**
- (7) Grain moisture meter..... \$100;

(8) Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of under 20 gallons per minute [(maximum fee per business location: \$375)] ..... [~~\$15~~] **\$12.50 FOR EACH METER, PLUS \$50 FOR EACH BUSINESS LOCATION;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2012.**