

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



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

Present law 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.

Proposed law maintains present law 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))