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## DIGEST

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HB 49 Original

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Riser

**Abstract:** Increases the registration fees for commercial weighing and measuring devices, the license fee for weighmasters, and the registration fee of each service person under the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, effective July 1, 2021.

Present law specifies that the registration fee for each commercial weighing and measuring device shall be as follows:

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| (1) | Category 1--zero to 1,000 pounds weight        | \$35  |
| (2) | Category 2--over 1,000 to 10,000 pounds weight | \$80  |
| (3) | Category 3--over 10,000 pounds weight          | \$185 |

Proposed law increases the fees in present law as follows: "Category 1" from \$35 to a range of up to \$50; "Category 2" from \$80 to a range of up to \$135; and "Category 3" from \$185 to a range of up to \$250.

Present law requires each weighmaster licensed by the Commission of Weights and Measures to pay an annual license fee of \$75.

Proposed law increases the weighmaster license fee from \$75 to \$100.

Present law requires the registration fee for each service agency to be \$100 and each service person to be \$50.

Proposed law increases the registration fee for each service person from \$50 to \$65.

Effective July 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 3:4622(B)(1)-(3), (C), and (E))