

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

WEIGHTS/MEASURES: Increases certain weights and measures registration and license fees under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4622(B)(1) through (3), (C), and (E), relative to fee increases;  
3 to provide for commercial weighing and measuring device registration fees; to  
4 provide for the weighmaster license fee; to provide for service person registration  
5 fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:4622(B)(1) through (3), (C), and (E) are hereby amended and  
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4622. Fees; Weights and Measures Fund

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11 B. The registration fee for each commercial weighing and measuring device  
12 shall be as follows:

- 13 (1) Category 1--zero to 1,000 pounds weight \$35.00 up to \$50.00
- 14 (2) Category 2--over 1,000 to 10,000 pounds  
15 weight \$80.00 up to \$135.00
- 16 (3) Category 3--over 10,000 pounds weight \$185.00 up to \$250.00

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18 C. Each weighmaster who is licensed by the commission shall pay an annual  
19 license fee of ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred dollars.

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1 E. The registration fee for each service agency shall be one hundred dollars.

2 The registration fee for each service person shall be  ~~fifty~~ sixty-five dollars.

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4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021; if vetoed by the governor  
5 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
6 2021, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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DIGEST

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HB 49 Engrossed

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**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))