

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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 add "electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply equipment" and "electric
4 vehicle supply equipment" to certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §4602. Definitions

10 As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following
11 meanings:

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13 (4) "Commercial weighing and measuring device" means any weight,
14 measure, or weighing or measuring device commercially used or employed in
15 establishing the size, quantity, extent, area, time, distance, or measurement of
16 quantities, things, produce, or articles for distribution or consumption, purchased,
17 offered, or submitted for sale, hire or award, or in computing any basic charge or
18 payment for services rendered on the basis of weight or measure. Except as
19 otherwise provided, the term shall include scales, weighing devices, and metering
20 and measuring devices commercially used for determining the weight or amount of

1 petroleum products, as well as electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply
2 equipment. It shall also include any accessory attached to or used in connection with
3 a commercial weighing or measuring device when such accessory is so designed or
4 installed that its operation affects the accuracy of the device.

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6 (29) "Weights, measures, and weighing and measuring devices" includes all
7 weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, instruments and mechanical devices
8 for weighing or measuring, scanners or scanning devices that determine product
9 identity and price at the point of sale, electric vehicle supply equipment, and any
10 appliances and accessories connected with any such instruments. However, it does
11 not include or refer to devices used to meter or measure, other than by weight, water,
12 natural or manufactured gas, or electricity, except for electricity used in connection
13 with electric vehicle supply equipment.

14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
18 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds "electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply equipment" and "electric vehicle supply equipment" to certain definitions under the La. Weights and Measures Law.

Present law defines a "commercial weighing and measuring device" as any weight, measure, or weighing or measuring device commercially used or employed in establishing the size, quantity, extent, area, time, distance, or measurement of quantities, things, produce, or articles for distribution or consumption, purchased, offered, or submitted for sale, hire or award, or in computing any basic charge or payment for services rendered on the basis of weight or measure. Except as otherwise provided, the term includes scales, weighing devices, and metering and measuring devices commercially used for determining the weight or amount of petroleum products. Specifies that it also includes any accessory attached to

or used in connection with a commercial weighing or measuring device when such accessory is so designed or installed that its operation affects the accuracy of the device.

Proposed law maintains present law and adds "electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply" 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 under the term "weights, measures, and weighing and measuring devices".

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29))