

HOUSE BILL 220

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By: **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental -
Agriculture)**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Weights and Measures - Registration Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of removing certain fee restrictions for the registration of certain
4 weights and measures; and generally relating to the weights and measures law.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Agriculture
7 Section 11-204.7
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1985 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Agriculture**

13 11-204.7.

14 [(a) On and after June 1, 1993, the] THE fees for registering each weight and
15 measure used for commercial purposes under this subtitle are as follows:

- 16 (1) Scales with a capacity of up to 100 pounds (maximum
17 fee per location: \$175) \$14;
- 18 (2) Scales with a capacity of more than 100 pounds, up
19 up to 2,000 pounds \$40;
- 20 (3) Scales with a capacity of more than 2,000 pounds \$75;
- 21 (4) Belt conveyor scales \$300;
- 22 (5) Railroad track scales \$300;
- 23 (6) Vehicle scales \$150;

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1	(7)	Grain moisture meter	\$50;
2	(8)	Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of under 20 gallons per	
3		3 minute [(maximum fee per location: \$275)]	\$15;
4	(9)	Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of 20 gallons per	
5		5 minute or more	\$35;
6	(10)	Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 20 gallons per minute, up to	
7		150 gallons per minute	\$35;
8	(11)	Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 150 gallons per minute	
9		or more	\$70;
10	(12)	Liquefied petroleum gas meter of 3/4 inch diameter or less	\$50;
11	and		
12	(13)	Liquefied petroleum gas meter of greater than 3/4 inch	
13		diameter	\$75.

14 [(b) From June 1, 1992 through May 31, 1993, the fees for registering each
 15 weight and measure used for commercial purposes under this subtitle shall be 50% of
 16 the amount set forth in subsection (a) of this section.]

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
 18 effect October 1, 1999.