

# SENATE BILL 113

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2012

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Weights and Measures – Registration Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the fees and the cap on certain fees for registering certain  
4 scales and meters; and generally relating to registration fees for weights and  
5 measures.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Agriculture  
8 Section 11–204.7  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Agriculture**

14 11–204.7.

15 The fees for registering each weight and measure used for commercial purposes  
16 under this subtitle are as follows:

17 (1) Scales with a capacity of up to 100 pounds (maximum fee per  
18 business location: [~~\$325~~ **\$375**) ..... \$20  
19 **FOR EACH SCALE, PLUS \$50 FOR EACH BUSINESS LOCATION;**

20 (2) Scales with a capacity of more than 100 pounds, up to 2,000  
21 pounds..... [~~\$50~~ **\$60**;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           (3)    Scales with a capacity of more than 2,000 pounds..... **[\$75] \$100;**
- 2           (4)    Belt conveyor scales..... \$300;
- 3           (5)    Railroad track scales ..... \$300;
- 4           (6)    Vehicle scales ..... **[\$225] \$250;**
- 5           (7)    Grain moisture meter..... \$100;
- 6           (8)    Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of under 20 gallons per minute  
7 **[(maximum fee per business location: \$375)] ..... [15] \$12.50**  
8 **FOR EACH METER, PLUS \$50 FOR EACH BUSINESS LOCATION;**
- 9           (9)    Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of 20 gallons per minute or  
10 more..... **[\$35] \$45;**
- 11          (10)   Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 20 gallons per minute, up to 150  
12 gallons per minute..... \$50;
- 13          (11)   Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 150 gallons per minute or more . \$85;
- 14          (12)   Liquefied petroleum gas meters..... \$75; and
- 15          (13)   Point of sale system, as defined by the National Institute of  
16 Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 44, connected to a weighing or  
17 measuring device (per business location) ..... \$100.

18           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 July 1, 2012.