

HOUSE BILL 1225

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By: **Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2026

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Weights and Measures – Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment – Registration**
3 **Fees**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the per port registration fee charged for a weight and
5 measure used for the retail sale of electricity as a motor fuel from exceeding the fee
6 charged per meter for a retail motor fuel dispenser meter; requiring funding for the
7 purchase of equipment necessary to inspect the weight and measure to be provided
8 from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; altering the uses of the Fund;
9 and generally relating to weights and measures and electric vehicle charging
10 equipment.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Agriculture
13 Section 11–101(a) and (l)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Agriculture
18 Section 11–204 and 11–204.7
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
22 Article – State Government
23 Section 9–20B–05(a)
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
27 Article – State Government

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 9–20B–05(f)(13) and (14)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

4 BY adding to
5 Article – State Government
6 Section 9–20B–05(f)(14)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

11 **Article – Agriculture**

12 11–101.

13 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

14 (l) “Weight and measure” means any instrument or device used for weighing or
15 measuring, and any appliance or accessory associated with any instrument or device used
16 for weighing or measuring.

17 11–204.

18 (a) **(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
19 **INDICATED.**

20 **(2) “MASS–PRODUCED DEVICE” MEANS A DEVICE PRODUCED BY**
21 **MEANS OF A MOLD OR DIE AND NOT SUSCEPTIBLE OF INDIVIDUAL ADJUSTMENT.**

22 **(3) “SINGLE–SERVICE DEVICE” MEANS A DEVICE DESIGNED TO BE**
23 **USED COMMERCIALY ONLY ONCE AND THEN DISCARDED.**

24 **(B)** [Upon the] **ON** request of any competent State authority, the Secretary may
25 inspect and test any weight and measure.

26 **[(b)] (C) (1)** Unless otherwise provided, the Secretary may inspect and test to
27 ascertain if they are correct, every weight and measure possessed, offered, or exposed for
28 sale.

29 **(2)** The Secretary shall inspect and test every weight and measure
30 commercially used in determining:

31 **[(1)] (I)** The weight, measurement, or count of any commodity sold, or
32 offered or exposed for sale, on the basis of weight, measure, or count;

1 (13) notwithstanding subsection (g) of this section, to pay costs associated
2 with the Air and Radiation Administration within the Department of the Environment;
3 **[and]**

4 **(14) TO PAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSPECTION AND TESTING**
5 **OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES USED FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY AS A**
6 **MOTOR FUEL UNDER § 11-204 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE; AND**

7 **[(14)] (15)** to pay the expenses of the Program.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2026.