

1    AN ACT  
2 relating to the frequency of inspection and testing of weights and  
3 measures.

4                  BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5                  SECTION 1. Section 13.101(a), Agriculture Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7                  (a) At least once every four [~~three~~] years, or more often as  
8 required by the department, a weight or measure shall be inspected  
9 and tested for correctness by a sealer if it:

10                          (1) is kept for sale, sold, or used by a proprietor,  
11 agent, lessee, or employee in proving the weight or measure,  
12 including the size, quantity, extent, or area, of any item; or

13                          (2) is purchased, offered, or submitted by a  
14 proprietor, agent, lessee, or employee for sale, hire, or award.

15                  SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jim Cooper

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2382 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2382 was passed by the Senate on May 8, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Saw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

23 MAY 03

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
2:55 pm O'CLOCK

Ann Shea  
Secretary of State