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This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Public Safety

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the maximum fees for conducting certain
- weights and measures inspections and testing.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 37-21-9.1 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 37-21-9.1. The Division of Commercial Inspection and Licensing shall charge and collect
- 6 a maximum ten dollar fee for each inspection and testing of any weight, measure, and weighing
- 7 and measuring device <u>based on the following schedule:</u>
- 8 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007-sixteen dollars;
- 9 (2) Beginning July 1, 2008-twenty-two dollars;
- 10 (3) Beginning July 1, 2009-twenty-eight dollars;
- 11 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010-thirty-four dollars.
- 12 The fee shall be paid upon demand of the division by the person, firm, or corporation owning
- or operating the weight, measure, or weighing or measuring device inspected or tested. A
- 14 maximum fee of five dollars shall be charged and collected for each inspection and testing of



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1 gasoline and diesel stationary fuel pump meters based on the following schedule:

- 2 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007-eight dollars;
- 3 (2) Beginning July 1, 2008-eleven dollars;
- 4 (3) Beginning July 1, 2009-fourteen dollars;
- 5 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010-seventeen dollars.
- 6 A maximum fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged and collected for each inspection and testing
- 7 of gasoline and diesel high speed stationary fuel pump meters and for refined fuel truck meters
- 8 <u>based on the following schedule:</u>
- 9 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007-twenty-five dollars;
- 10 (2) Beginning July 1, 2008-thirty-six dollars;
- 11 (3) Beginning July 1, 2009-forty-six dollars;
- 12 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010-fifty-six dollars.
- 13 A maximum fee of fifteen dollars shall be collected for refined fuel truck meters. If a special or
- emergency inspection is requested, a charge, not to exceed the actual cost of such inspection,
- including costs for personnel, equipment, and mileage, shall be made and assessed against the
- 16 requesting individual or device owner. All fees, except those for special or emergency
- 17 inspection, shall be promulgated by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety pursuant
- 18 to chapter 1-26.
- 19 Section 2. That § 37-22-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 20 37-22-10. The Division of Commercial Inspection and Licensing shall charge and collect
- a fee for each inspection or testing of scales. The fee shall be paid upon demand of the division
- by the person, firm, or corporation owning or operating the scale inspected or tested. The
- 23 maximum schedule of fees is as follows:
- 24 (1) Up to and including 2,000 pounds capacity—fifteen dollars;:

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1		(a) 1. Beginning July 1, 2007-twenty dollars;
2		(b) 2. Beginning July 1, 2008-twenty-four dollars;
3		(c) 3. Beginning July 1, 2009-twenty-nine dollars;
4		(d) 4. Beginning July 1, 2010-thirty-four dollars;
5	(2)	2,001 to 5,000 pounds capacity, inclusivetwenty-five dollars;
6		(a) 1. Beginning July 1, 2007-thirty-three dollars;
7		(b) 2. Beginning July 1, 2008-forty-one dollars;
8		(c) 3. Beginning July 1, 2009-forty-eight dollars;
9		(d) 4. Beginning July 1, 2010-fifty-six dollars;
10	(3)	5,001 to 40,000 pounds capacity, inclusivesixty dollars;
11		(a) 1. Beginning July 1, 2007-sixty-seven dollars;
12		(b) 2. Beginning July 1, 2008-seventy-five dollars;
13		(c) 3. Beginning July 1, 2009-eighty-two dollars;
14		(d) 4. Beginning July 1, 2010-ninety dollars;
15	(4)	Over 40,000 pounds capacityseventy-five dollars;:
16		(a) 1. Beginning July 1, 2007-eighty-four dollars;
17		(b) 2. Beginning July 1, 2008-ninety-four dollars;
18		(c) 3. Beginning July 1, 2009-one hundred three dollars;
19		(d) 4. Beginning July 1, 2010-one hundred twelve dollars;
20	(5)	All livestock scales one hundred dollars.:
21		(a) 1. Beginning July 1, 2007-one hundred twenty-four dollars;
22		(b) 2. Beginning July 1, 2008-one hundred forty-eight dollars;
23		(c) 3. Beginning July 1, 2009-one hundred seventy-three dollars;
24		(d) 4. Beginning July 1, 2010-one hundred ninety-seven dollars.

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1 If a special or emergency inspection is requested, a charge, not to exceed the actual cost of

- such inspection, including costs for personnel, equipment, and mileage, shall be made and
- 3 assessed against the requesting individual or device owner.
- 4 Section 3. That § 34-39-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 34-39-3. The Department of Public Safety may test all weighing and measuring devices used
- 6 in the wholesale or retail sale of liquefied petroleum gas, either in liquid or vapor form, and
- shall condemn or reject for repair, any device which is found either to be inaccurate or does not
- 8 clearly state the quantity of liquefied petroleum gas, either in liquid or vapor form, in pounds,
- 9 gallons, cubic feet, or other unit approved by the department.
- The department shall charge and collect a maximum twenty-dollar fee for each test. The fee
- shall be promulgated by the secretary of public safety pursuant to chapter 1-26 based on the
- 12 <u>following schedule:</u>

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- 13 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007-thirty-six dollars;
- 14 (2) Beginning July 1, 2008-fifty-two dollars;
- 15 (3) Beginning July 1, 2009-sixty-eight dollars;
- 16 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010-eighty-four dollars.
- 17 Revenue from the fee shall be deposited into the state general fund.
- Any inspector employed by the department may enter and examine any liquefied petroleum
- 19 gas plant for safety standard purposes no more than every two years, except for any reinspection
- 20 resulting from a deficiency. The department shall charge and collect a maximum one hundred
- 21 dollar fee for each inspection based on the following schedule:
- 22 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007-fifty-eight dollars;
- 23 (2) <u>Beginning July 1, 2008-seventy-six dollars;</u>
- 24 (3) Beginning July 1, 2009-ninety-four dollars;

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- 1 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010-one hundred twelve dollars.
- 2 The fee shall be promulgated by the secretary of public safety pursuant to chapter 1-26.
- For the purposes of this section, a liquefied petroleum gas plant is a retail distribution
- 4 facility with a capacity of at least eight thousand gallons.
- 5 Section 4. That § 37-21A-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 6 37-21A-3. The director shall charge an annual registration fee of twenty-five dollars per for
- 7 service agency plus five dollars per <u>agencies and for</u> registered serviceman <u>servicemen</u> to cover
- 8 administrative costs <u>based on the following schedule:</u>
- 9 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007-forty dollars (per agency) and seven dollars (per serviceman);
- 10 (2) Beginning July 1, 2008-fifty-five dollars (per agency) and eight dollars (per
- 11 <u>serviceman);</u>
- 12 (3) Beginning July 1, 2009-sixty-nine dollars (per agency) and ten dollars (per
- serviceman);
- 14 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010-eighty-four dollars (per agency) and eleven dollars (per
- 15 <u>serviceman</u>).
- 16 The fee shall be paid when the registration or renewal application is made.
- 17 Section 5. That § 37-21A-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 18 37-21A-7. A registered serviceman and a registered service agency shall submit, annually
- 19 to the director, for examination and certification, any standards and testing equipment that are
- used, or are to be used, in the performance of the service and testing functions with respect to
- 21 weighing and measuring devices for which competence is registered. No registered service
- 22 person or agency may use in servicing any commercial weighing or measuring device any
- 23 standards or testing equipment that have not been certified by the director. The Department of
- 24 Public Safety shall charge a fee not to exceed the actual cost of for such examination and

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- 1 certification, including costs for personnel, equipment, and mileage based on the following
- 2 <u>schedule:</u>
- 3 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007-sixty-two dollars per hour;
- 4 (2) Beginning July 1, 2008-seventy-nine dollars per hour;
- 5 (3) Beginning July 1, 2009-ninety-six dollars per hour;
- 6 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010-one hundred twelve dollars per hour.