

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1283

By: Cockroft of the House

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4 and

Smalley of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to weights and measures; establishing
standards for measuring equivalence of dispensed
8 compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas;
assigning duties to the Department of Labor;
9 requiring rulemaking; adopting units of measurement;
establishing initial standards; requiring certain
10 considerations during rulemaking; requiring certain
presumption; providing for codification; and
11 providing an effective date.

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14 AUTHOR: Remove Smalley as Senate Author and substitute with Jolley

15 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 119 of Title 83, unless there is
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Department of Labor shall adopt rules and procedures
5 requiring that retail sales to the public of compressed natural gas
6 and liquefied natural gas used as a motor vehicle fuel are dispensed
7 in the following manner:

8 1. Compressed natural gas (CNG) shall be dispensed in gasoline
9 gallon equivalent (GGE) units. A GGE of CNG shall initially be set
10 at 5.66 pounds and shall remain at that level until changed by the
11 Department through the administrative rules process; and

12 2. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) shall be dispensed in diesel
13 gallon equivalent (DGE) units. A DGE of LNG shall initially be set
14 at 6.06 pounds and shall remain at this level until changed by the
15 Department through the administrative rules process.

16 B. The Department of Labor is hereby authorized and directed to
17 promulgate rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of
18 this section. If it subsequently becomes necessary to revise,
19 through rule, the standards established in paragraphs 1 and 2 of
20 subsection A of this section due to changes in the energy contents
21 of motor fuels, the Department shall take into consideration whether
22 the National Conference on Weights and Measures has adopted similar
23 standards for dispensing CNG and LNG and whether those standards use
24 different values for GGE and DGE units. If the National Conference

1 on Weights and Measures has adopted different GGE and DGE units, it
2 shall be presumed that such standards should also be adopted for
3 Oklahoma unless good cause is shown otherwise.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015."

5 Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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9 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
10 2015.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2015.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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