

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL 1283

By: Cockroft of the House

and

Jolley of the Senate

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 119 of Title 83, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

1. Compressed natural gas (CNG) shall be dispensed in gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) units. A GGE of CNG shall initially be set

1 at 5.66 pounds and shall remain at that level until changed by the
2 Department through the administrative rules process; and

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

7 B. The Department of Labor is hereby authorized and directed to
8 promulgate rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of
9 this section. If it subsequently becomes necessary to revise,
10 through rule, the standards established in paragraphs 1 and 2 of
11 subsection A of this section due to changes in the energy contents
12 of motor fuels, the Department shall take into consideration whether
13 the National Conference on Weights and Measures has adopted similar
14 standards for dispensing CNG and LNG and whether those standards use
15 different values for GGE and DGE units. If the National Conference
16 on Weights and Measures has adopted different GGE and DGE units, it
17 shall be presumed that such standards should also be adopted for
18 Oklahoma unless good cause is shown otherwise.

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