

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1283

By: Cockroft of the House

and

Smalley of the Senate

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

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

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

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

23 1. Compressed natural gas (CNG) shall be dispensed either in  
24 gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) units or diesel gallon equivalent  
(DGE) units. A GGE of CNG shall initially be set at 5.66 pounds and

1 shall remain at that level until changed by the Department through  
2 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 6.38 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 GCE and DGE units. If the National Conference  
16 on Weights and Measures has adopted different GCE 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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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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