

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

By: Cockroft

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

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

1. Compressed natural gas (CNG) shall be dispensed either in
gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) units or diesel gallon equivalent

1 (DGE) units. A GGE of CNG shall initially be set at 5.66 pounds and
2 shall remain at that level until changed by the Department through
3 the administrative rules process; and

4 2. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) shall be dispensed in diesel
5 gallon equivalent (DGE) units. A DGE of LNG shall initially be set
6 at 6.38 pounds and shall remain at this level until changed by the
7 Department through the administrative rules process.

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

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES,
23 dated 02/25/2015 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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