

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1283

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1. Compressed natural gas (CNG) shall be dispensed either in
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 Commission 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 6.06 pounds and shall remain at this level until changed by the
6 Commission through the administrative rules process.

7 B. The Corporation Commission is hereby authorized and directed
8 to promulgate rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions
9 of 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 Commission 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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