

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1542

By: Patzkowsky of the House

and

Pederson of the Senate

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 14-2 and 14-3, which relate to weights and measures; removing the requirement to send reference standards to the National Institute of Standards and Technology; providing that standards may be sent to a qualified laboratory; removing the requirement to have weights and measures certified by the National Institute of Standards and Technology; providing that a qualified laboratory may certify weights and measures; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Agriculture

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 14-2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-2. The Director of the Bureau of Standards shall have charge of the various standards of weights, measures, and testing devices received by this state from the United States pursuant to Resolutions of Congress approved June 14, 1836, and July 27, 1866, and any future standards which may be received from the United States. The Director shall have charge of the various state or office standards purchased by this state for the Bureau.

The Director shall have charge and control of the standard methods of weighing, measuring, and testing in this state. The Director shall maintain the standards in good order and shall submit a set of standards called the reference standards to ~~the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)~~ a qualified laboratory for certification.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 14-3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-3. The weights, measures, and testing devices received from the United States pursuant to Joint Resolutions of Congress approved June 14, 1836, and July 27, 1866, now in the care and custody of the State Bureau of Standards, and the weights and measures in conformity with the Resolutions, when certified by ~~the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)~~ a qualified laboratory, shall be the state standards of weights and measures. Copies of the state standards of weights and measures and other weights, measures, and apparatus shall be supplied by this state to implement the provisions of this article.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

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day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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