



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4253

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Act. Provides that all leaded and unleaded gasoline sold in Illinois shall meet or exceed specified octane numbers; that every retailer of motor fuel must display the octane number or fuel rating of the fuel being dispensed on each motor fuel device that is dispensing a motor fuel product; and that it is a violation to display an octane number or fuel rating on a motor fuel device that is inconsistent with the qualitative attributes of the motor fuel product being dispensed. Establishes that a criminal action shall be brought against violators of the Act and that, in the case of an administrative hearing, certain monetary penalties shall apply upon determination that a violation has occurred. Makes other changes. Amends the Weights and Measures Act. Makes various changes regarding: submitting, for verification and calibration by the Director of Agriculture, all field standards used for servicing and testing commercial weights and measures; the authority of city sealers and their deputies following noncompliance with training and reporting requirements; inspection fees; criminal actions and administrative penalties for violation of the Act; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Weights and Measures Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 8.1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,  
6 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30, 40, 41, 52, 54, 55, 56, and 56.1 as  
7 follows:

8 (225 ILCS 470/2) (from Ch. 147, par. 102)

9 Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act:

10 "Person" means both singular and plural as the case  
11 demands, and includes individuals, partnerships, corporations,  
12 companies, societies and associations.

13 "Weights and measures" means all weights and measures of  
14 every kind, instruments and devices for weighing and measuring,  
15 and any appliances and accessories associated with any or all  
16 such instruments and devices, including all grain moisture  
17 measuring devices, but does not include meters for the  
18 measurement of electricity, gas (natural or manufactured) or  
19 water operated in a public utility system. These electricity  
20 meters, gas meters, and water meters, and their appliances or  
21 accessories, and slo flo meters, are specifically excluded from  
22 the scope and applicability of this Act.

23 "Sell" and "sale" includes barter and exchange.

1 "Director" means the Director of Agriculture.

2 "Department" means the Department of Agriculture.

3 "Inspector" means an inspector of weights and measures of  
4 this State.

5 "Sealer" and "deputy sealer" mean, respectively, a sealer  
6 of weights and measures and a deputy sealer of weights and  
7 measures of a city.

8 "Intrastate commerce" means any and all commerce or trade  
9 that is commenced, conducted and completed wholly within the  
10 limits of this State, and the phrase "introduced into  
11 intrastate commerce" means the time and place at which the  
12 first sale and delivery being made either directly to the  
13 purchaser or to a carrier for shipment to the purchaser.

14 "Commodity in package form" means a commodity put up or  
15 packaged in any manner in advance of sale in units suitable for  
16 either wholesale or retail sale, excluding any auxiliary  
17 shipping container enclosing packages which individually  
18 conform to the requirements of this Act. An individual item or  
19 lot of any commodity not in package form as defined in this  
20 Section but on which there is marked a selling price based on  
21 an established price per unit of weight or of measure shall be  
22 deemed a commodity in package form.

23 "Consumer package" and "package of consumer commodity"  
24 mean any commodity in package form that is customarily produced  
25 or distributed for sale through retail sales agencies or  
26 instrumentalities for consumption by individuals or use by

1 individuals for the purposes of personal care or in the  
2 performance of services ordinarily rendered in or about the  
3 household or in connection with personal possessions, and which  
4 usually is consumed or expended in the course of such  
5 consumption or use.

6 "Nonconsumer package" and "package of nonconsumer  
7 commodity" mean any commodity in package form other than a  
8 consumer package, and particularly a package designed solely  
9 for industrial or institutional use or for wholesale  
10 distribution only.

11 "Certificate of Conformance" means a document issued by the  
12 National Conference on Weights and Measures based on testing in  
13 participating laboratories that indicates that the weights and  
14 measures or weighing and measuring device conform with the  
15 requirements of National Institute of Standards and  
16 Technology's Handbooks 44, 105-1, 105-2, 105-3, ~~or~~ 105-4, or  
17 105-8 and any subsequent revisions or supplements thereto.

18 "Prepackage inspection violation" means that the majority  
19 of the lots of prepackaged commodities inspected at a single  
20 location are found to have one or more packages below the  
21 maximum allowable variation as published in the National  
22 Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 133 or the  
23 majority of the lots inspected at a single location are found  
24 to be below the stated net weight declaration on an average.

25 (Source: P.A. 92-676, eff. 7-16-02.)

1 (225 ILCS 470/6) (from Ch. 147, par. 106)

2 Sec. 6. The Director shall be, ex officio, the director of  
3 weights and measures for the State of Illinois. The Director  
4 may designate or appoint qualified persons to represent him in  
5 carrying out his responsibilities as set forth in this Act.  
6 There shall be State inspectors of weights and measures and  
7 necessary technical and clerical personnel, appointed by the  
8 Director ~~director~~ in compliance with regulations of the  
9 Department of Central Management Services to hold office during  
10 good behavior, and to constitute the weights and measures  
11 staff.

12 (Source: P.A. 82-789.)

13 (225 ILCS 470/7) (from Ch. 147, par. 107)

14 Sec. 7. The Director ~~director~~ shall maintain custody of the  
15 State standards of weight and measure and of other standards  
16 and equipment provided for by this Act and shall keep accurate  
17 records thereof. The Director ~~director~~ shall enforce the  
18 provisions of this Act, shall maintain general supervision of  
19 weights and measures offered for sale, sold or in use in this  
20 State, and shall submit an annual report to the Governor each  
21 January, summarizing all activities of his office.

22 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

23 (225 ILCS 470/8) (from Ch. 147, par. 108)

24 Sec. 8. Regulations; issuance; contents. The Director

1 shall from time to time issue reasonable regulations for  
2 enforcement of this Act that shall have the force and effect of  
3 law. In determining these regulations, he shall appoint,  
4 consult with, and be advised by committees representative of  
5 industries to be affected by the regulations. These regulations  
6 may include (1) standards of net weight, measure or count, and  
7 reasonable standards of fill, for any commodity in package  
8 form, (2) rules governing the technical and reporting  
9 procedures to be followed and the report and record forms and  
10 marks of approval and rejection to be used by inspectors of  
11 weights and measures in the discharge of their official duties,  
12 and (3) exemptions from the sealing or marking requirements of  
13 Section 14 of this Act with respect to weights and measures of  
14 such character or size that such sealing or marking would be  
15 inappropriate, impracticable, or damaging to the apparatus in  
16 question. These regulations shall include specifications,  
17 tolerances, and regulations for weights and measures, of the  
18 character of those specified in Section 10 of this Act,  
19 designed to eliminate from use (without prejudice to apparatus  
20 that conforms as closely as practicable to the official  
21 standards) such weights and measures as are (1) inaccurate, (2)  
22 of faulty construction (that is, not reasonably permanent in  
23 their adjustment or not capable of correct repetition of their  
24 indications), or (3) conducive to the perpetration of fraud.  
25 Specifications, tolerances, and regulations for commercial  
26 weighing and measuring devices recommended by the National

1 Institute of Standards and Technology and published in National  
2 Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44 and  
3 supplements thereto or in any publication revising or  
4 superseding Handbook 44, shall be the specifications,  
5 tolerances, and regulations for commercial weighing and  
6 measuring devices of this State, except insofar as specifically  
7 modified, amended, or rejected by a regulation issued by the  
8 Director.

9 The National Institute of Standards and Technology  
10 Handbook 133 and its supplements, or any publication revising  
11 or superseding Handbook 133, shall be the method for checking  
12 the net contents of commodities in package form. The National  
13 Institute of Standards and Technology Handbooks 105-1, 105-2,  
14 105-3, 105-4, 105-8 and their supplements, or any publication  
15 revising or superseding Handbooks 105-1, 105-2, 105-3, ~~and~~  
16 105-4, and 105-8 shall be specifications and tolerances for  
17 reference standards and field standards weights and measures.

18 For purposes of this Act, apparatus shall be deemed  
19 "correct" when it conforms to all applicable requirements  
20 promulgated as specified in this Section. Apparatus that does  
21 not conform to all applicable requirements shall be deemed  
22 "incorrect".

23 The Director is authorized to prescribe by regulation,  
24 after public hearings, container sizes for fluid dairy products  
25 ~~in addition to those sizes provided in Section 47~~ and container  
26 sizes for ice cream, frozen desserts, and similar items.

1           The Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation and the  
2 Uniform Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities in the  
3 National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 130,  
4 and any of its subsequent supplements or revisions, shall be  
5 the requirements and standards governing the packaging,  
6 labeling, and method of sale of commodities for this State,  
7 except insofar as specifically modified, amended, or rejected  
8 by regulation issued by the Director.

9           (Source: P.A. 88-600, eff. 9-1-94.)

10           (225 ILCS 470/8.1) (from Ch. 147, par. 108.1)

11           Sec. 8.1. Registration of servicepersons, service agents,  
12 and special sealers. No person, firm, or corporation shall  
13 sell, install, service, recondition or repair a weighing or  
14 measuring device used in trade or commerce without first  
15 obtaining a certificate of registration. Applications by  
16 individuals for a certificate of registration shall be made to  
17 the Department, shall be in writing on forms prescribed by the  
18 Department, and shall be accompanied by the required fee.

19           Each application shall provide such information that will  
20 enable the Department to pass on the qualifications of the  
21 applicant for the certificate of registration. The information  
22 requests shall include present residence, location of the  
23 business to be licensed under this Act, whether the applicant  
24 has had any previous registration under this Act or any  
25 federal, state, county, or local law, ordinance, or regulation



1 relating to servicepersons and service Agencies, whether the  
2 applicant has ever had a registration suspended or revoked,  
3 whether the applicant has been convicted of a felony, and such  
4 other information as the Department deems necessary to  
5 determine if the applicant is qualified to receive a  
6 certificate of registration.

7 Before any certificate of registration is issued, the  
8 Department shall require the registrant to meet the following  
9 qualifications:

10 (1) Has possession of or available for use weights and  
11 measures, standards, and testing equipment appropriate in  
12 design and adequate in amount to provide the services for  
13 which the person is requesting registration.

14 (2) Passes a qualifying examination for each type of  
15 weighing or measuring device he intends to install,  
16 service, recondition, or repair.

17 (3) Demonstrates a working knowledge of weighing and  
18 measuring devices for which he intends to be registered.

19 (4) Has a working knowledge of all appropriate weights  
20 and measures laws and their rules and regulations.

21 (5) Has available a current copy of National Institute  
22 of Standards and Technology Handbook 44.

23 (6) Pays the prescribed registration fee for the type  
24 of registration:

25 (A) The annual fee for a Serviceperson Certificate  
26 of Registration shall be \$25.

1 (B) The annual fee for a Special Sealer Certificate  
2 of Registration shall be \$50.

3 (C) The annual fee for a Service Agency Certificate  
4 of Registration shall be \$50.

5 "Registrant" means any individual, partnership,  
6 corporation, agency, firm, or company registered by the  
7 Department who installs, services, repairs, or reconditions,  
8 for hire, award, commission, or any other payment of any kind,  
9 any commercial weighing or measuring device.

10 "Commercial weighing and measuring device" means any  
11 weight or measure or weighing or measuring device commercially  
12 used or employed (i) in establishing size, quantity, extent,  
13 area, or measurement of quantities, things, produce, or  
14 articles for distribution or consumption which are purchased,  
15 offered, or submitted for sale, hire, or award, or (ii) in  
16 computing any basic charge or payment for services rendered,  
17 except as otherwise excluded by Section 2 of this Act, and  
18 shall also include any accessory attached to or used in  
19 connection with a commercial weighing or measuring device when  
20 the accessory is so designed or installed that its operation  
21 affects, or may affect, the accuracy of the device.

22 "Serviceperson" means any individual who sells, installs,  
23 services, repairs, or reconditions, for hire, award,  
24 commission, or any other payment of kind, a commercial weighing  
25 or measuring device.

26 "Service agency" means any individual, agency, firm,

1 company, or corporation that, for hire, award, commission, or  
2 any other payment of any kind, sells, installs, services,  
3 repairs, or reconditions a commercial weighing or measuring  
4 device.

5 "Special sealer" means any serviceperson who is allowed to  
6 service only one service agency's liquid petroleum meters or  
7 liquid petroleum measuring devices.

8 Each registered service agency and serviceperson shall  
9 have report forms, known as "Placed in Service Reports". An  
10 original and two copies of these ~~These~~ forms shall be executed  
11 and in triplicate, shall include the assigned registration  
12 number (in the case where a registered serviceperson is  
13 representing a registered service agency both assigned  
14 registration numbers shall be included), and shall be signed by  
15 a registered serviceperson or by a registered serviceperson  
16 representing a registered service agency for each rejected or  
17 repaired device restored to service and for each newly  
18 installed device placed in service. Whenever a registered  
19 serviceperson or special sealer places into service a weighing  
20 or measuring device, there shall be affixed to the device  
21 indicator a decal provided by the Department that indicates the  
22 device accuracy.

23 Within 5 days after a device is restored to service or  
24 placed in service, the original of a properly executed "Placed  
25 in Service Report", together with any official rejection tag or  
26 seal removed from the device, shall be mailed to the

1 Department. A ~~The duplicate~~ copy of the report shall be handed  
2 to the owner or operator of the device and a ~~the triplicate~~  
3 copy of the report shall be retained by the service agency or  
4 serviceperson.

5 ~~A registered service agency and a registered serviceperson~~  
6 ~~shall submit, at least once every 2 years to the Department for~~  
7 ~~examination and certification, any standards and testing~~  
8 ~~equipment that are used, or are to be used, in the performance~~  
9 ~~of the service and testing functions with respect to weighing~~  
10 ~~and measuring devices for which competence is registered. A~~  
11 ~~registered serviceperson or agency shall not use in servicing~~  
12 ~~commercial weighing and measuring devices any standards or~~  
13 ~~testing equipment that have not been certified by the~~  
14 ~~Department.~~

15 ~~When a serviceperson's or service agency's weights and~~  
16 ~~measures are carried to a National Institute of Standards and~~  
17 ~~Technology approved out of state weights and measures~~  
18 ~~laboratory for inspection and testing, the serviceperson or~~  
19 ~~service agency shall be responsible for providing the~~  
20 ~~Department a copy of the current certification of all weights~~  
21 ~~and measures used in the repair, service, or testing of~~  
22 ~~weighing or measuring devices within the State of Illinois.~~

23 All field standards that are used for servicing and testing  
24 weights and measures devices for which competence is registered  
25 shall be submitted to the Director for initial and subsequent  
26 verification and calibration at least once every two years or

1 as otherwise determined by the Director. A registered service  
2 person or registered service agency shall not use in servicing  
3 commercial weighing or measuring devices any field standards or  
4 testing equipment that have not been calibrated or verified by  
5 the Director. In lieu of submission of physical standards the  
6 Director may accept calibration or verification reports or both  
7 from any laboratory that is formally accredited or recognized.  
8 The Director shall maintain a list of organizations from which  
9 the Department will accept calibration reports. The Department  
10 shall retain the right to periodically monitor calibration  
11 results or verify field standard compliance to specifications  
12 and tolerances, or both, when field standards are initially  
13 placed into service or at any intermediate point between  
14 calibrations.

15 All registered servicepersons placing into service scales  
16 in excess of 30,000 pounds shall have a minimum of 10,000  
17 pounds of State approved certified test weights to accurately  
18 test a scale.

19 Persons working as apprentices are not subject to  
20 registration if they work with and under the supervision of a  
21 registered serviceperson.

22 The Director is authorized to promulgate, after public  
23 hearing, rules and regulations necessary to enforce the  
24 provisions of this Section.

25 For good cause and after a hearing upon reasonable notice,  
26 the Director may deny any application for registration or any

1 application for renewal of registration, or may revoke or  
2 suspend the registration of any registrant.

3 The Director may publish from time to time as he deems  
4 appropriate, and may supply upon request, lists of registered  
5 servicepersons and registered service agencies.

6 All final administrative decisions of the Director under  
7 this Section shall be subject to judicial review under the  
8 Administrative Review Law. The term "administrative decision"  
9 is defined as in Section 1 of the Administrative Review Law.

10 (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 7-1-03.)

11 (225 ILCS 470/10) (from Ch. 147, par. 110)

12 Sec. 10. Inspection. Unless otherwise provided by law, the  
13 Director may inspect and test all weights and measures held,  
14 offered, or exposed for sale to ascertain if they are correct.  
15 ~~The Except as otherwise provided in Section 43, the~~ Director  
16 shall, within each period of 12 months or more frequently if  
17 necessary, inspect and test all law enforcement scales used to  
18 determine vehicle weights and all weights and measures  
19 commercially used (1) in determining the weight, measurement,  
20 or count of commodities or things sold or offered or exposed  
21 for sale on the basis of weight, measure, or count or (2) in  
22 computing the basic charge or payment for services rendered on  
23 the basis of weight, measure, or count to ascertain if they are  
24 correct. However, with respect to single-service devices  
25 (meaning those designed to be used commercially only once and

1 then discarded) and devices uniformly mass-produced, as by  
2 means of a mold or die, and not susceptible to individual  
3 adjustment, such tests may be made on representative samples of  
4 these devices. The lots of which such samples are  
5 representative shall be held to be correct or incorrect upon  
6 the basis of the results of the inspections and tests on the  
7 samples.

8 (Source: P.A. 88-600, eff. 9-1-94.)

9 (225 ILCS 470/11) (from Ch. 147, par. 111)

10 Sec. 11. The Director ~~director~~ shall investigate  
11 complaints received by him concerning violations of the  
12 provisions of this Act and shall conduct such investigations as  
13 he deems appropriate and advisable to develop information on  
14 prevailing procedures in commercial quantity determination and  
15 on possible violations of the provisions of this Act and to  
16 promote the general objective of accuracy in the determination  
17 and representation of quantity in commercial transactions.

18 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

19 (225 ILCS 470/12) (from Ch. 147, par. 112)

20 Sec. 12. The Director ~~director~~ shall from time to time  
21 weigh or measure and inspect packages or amounts of commodities  
22 held, offered or exposed for sale or sold or in the process of  
23 delivery, to determine whether they contain the amounts  
24 represented and are being held, offered or exposed for sale or

1 were sold in accordance with law. When such packages or amounts  
2 of commodities are thus determined not to contain the amounts  
3 represented or are found to be kept, offered or exposed for  
4 sale in violation of law, the Director ~~director~~ may restrain  
5 such offer, exposure or sale by order and may so mark or  
6 identify them to indicate the illegality thereof. In carrying  
7 out the provisions of this Section, the Director ~~director~~ may  
8 employ recognized sampling procedures under which the  
9 compliance of a given lot of packages will be determined on the  
10 basis of the result obtained on a sample selected from and  
11 representative of such lot. No person shall (1) sell, or keep,  
12 offer or expose for sale in intrastate commerce any package or  
13 amount of commodity that has been ordered off sale or marked or  
14 identified as provided in this Section unless and until such  
15 package or amount of commodity fully complies with all legal  
16 requirements, or (2) dispose of any package or amount of  
17 commodity that has been ordered off sale or marked or  
18 identified as provided in this Section and that does not comply  
19 with legal requirements in any manner except with the specific  
20 approval of the Director ~~director~~.

21 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

22 (225 ILCS 470/13) (from Ch. 147, par. 113)

23 Sec. 13. The Director ~~director~~ may issue stop-use orders,  
24 stop-removal orders and removal orders with respect to weights  
25 and measures being or susceptible of being commercially used,



1 and may issue stop-removal orders and removal orders with  
2 respect to packages or amounts of commodities kept, offered or  
3 exposed for sale or sold or in process of delivery, whenever in  
4 the course of his enforcement of the provisions of this Act he  
5 deems it necessary or expedient to issue such orders. No person  
6 shall use, remove or fail to remove from the premises specified  
7 any weight, measure or package or amount of commodity contrary  
8 to the terms of a stop-use order, stop-removal order or removal  
9 order issued pursuant to this Section.

10 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

11 (225 ILCS 470/14) (from Ch. 147, par. 114)

12 Sec. 14. Upon inspection and test, the Director ~~director~~  
13 shall approve for use and may seal or mark with appropriate  
14 devices such weights and measures as he finds to be "correct"  
15 and shall reject and mark or tag as "rejected" such weights and  
16 measures as he finds to be "incorrect" (but susceptible of  
17 satisfactory repair), as defined in Section 8 of this Act. Such  
18 sealing or marking is unnecessary with respect to such weights  
19 and measures as may be exempted therefrom by a regulation of  
20 the Director ~~director~~ issued pursuant to Section 8 of this Act.  
21 The Director ~~director~~ shall condemn and may seize and may  
22 destroy weights and measures found to be "incorrect" which, in  
23 his best judgment, are not susceptible of satisfactory repair.  
24 Weights and measures that have been rejected may be confiscated  
25 and destroyed by the Director ~~director~~ if not corrected

1 pursuant to, or if used or disposed of contrary to, Section 22  
2 of this Act.

3 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

4 (225 ILCS 470/15) (from Ch. 147, par. 115)

5 Sec. 15. To enforce this Act and other Acts dealing with  
6 weights and measures and enforceable by him, the Director  
7 ~~director~~ is vested with special police powers, and may without  
8 formal warrant both arrest any violator of such Acts and seize  
9 for use as evidence incorrect or unsealed weights and measures  
10 or amounts or packages of commodity found to be used, retained,  
11 offered or exposed for sale or sold in violation of law. In  
12 performance of his official duties, the Director ~~director~~ may  
13 enter and go into or upon any structure or premises without  
14 formal warrant and may stop any person and require him to  
15 proceed, with or without any vehicle of which he may be in  
16 control, to a place specified by the Director ~~director~~.

17 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

18 (225 ILCS 470/16) (from Ch. 147, par. 116)

19 Sec. 16. The powers and duties given to and imposed upon  
20 the Director ~~director~~ by Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21  
21 and 56 of this Act shall also be conferred upon the designated  
22 or appointed qualified persons, whenever they act under the  
23 instructions and at the direction of the Director ~~director~~.

24 (Source: P.A. 79-551.)

1 (225 ILCS 470/19) (from Ch. 147, par. 119)

2 Sec. 19. Subject to the annual training provisions of  
3 Section 17, the ~~The~~ sealer of a city, and each of his deputy  
4 sealers when acting under his instructions and at his  
5 direction, has the same powers and duties within the city for  
6 which appointed as are conferred upon the Director ~~director~~ by  
7 Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 56 of this Act. With  
8 respect to Section 10, in cities of less than 200,000  
9 population, the powers and duties shall be strictly limited to  
10 weighing and measuring devices used in retail trade including,  
11 for example, weighing scales of a nominal capacity not greater  
12 than 400 pounds, retail liquid-measuring devices, taximeters,  
13 odometers, fabric-measuring devices and cordage-measuring  
14 devices.

15 The city inspector of weights and measures shall keep a  
16 complete record of all his official acts and shall submit an  
17 annual report to the council of the city, and an annual report  
18 (by January 15 ~~on July 1~~) under oath to the Director of  
19 Agriculture on blanks furnished by him, and any special reports  
20 that the Director of Agriculture may request. Failure of a city  
21 sealer of weights and measures and each of his deputy sealers  
22 to attend annual training workshops conducted by the Department  
23 or to provide an annual report to the Director or any other  
24 special report that the Director requests may invalidate the  
25 authority of a city sealer to enforce any provision of this Act

1 or its regulations.

2 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

3 (225 ILCS 470/20) (from Ch. 147, par. 120)

4 Sec. 20. The common or legislative council of each city for  
5 which a sealer has been appointed pursuant to Section 17 of  
6 this Act shall (1) procure at the expense of the city such  
7 standards of weight and measure and such additional equipment,  
8 to be used for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act in  
9 such city, as may be prescribed by the Director ~~director~~, (2)  
10 provide a suitable office for the sealer, and (3) make  
11 provision for the necessary clerical services, supplies and  
12 transportation and for defraying contingent expenses incident  
13 to the official activities of the sealer in carrying out the  
14 provisions of this Act. When the standards of weight and  
15 measure thus required to be provided by a city have been  
16 examined and approved by the Director ~~director~~, they shall be  
17 the official standards for such city. The sealer shall make or  
18 cause to be made at least annual comparisons between his field  
19 standards and appropriate standards of a higher order belonging  
20 to his city or to the State, in order to maintain such field  
21 standards in accurate condition.

22 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

23 (225 ILCS 470/21) (from Ch. 147, par. 121)

24 Sec. 21. In cities for which sealers of weights and

1 measures have been appointed pursuant to this Act, the Director  
2 ~~director~~ shall have concurrent authority to enforce the  
3 provisions of this Act. The legislative body of each such city  
4 may, by ordinance, prescribe the duties of the sealer and enact  
5 regulatory measures more restrictive than, but otherwise  
6 consistent with, the provisions of this Act.

7 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

8 (225 ILCS 470/23) (from Ch. 147, par. 123)

9 Sec. 23. Commodities in liquid form shall be sold only by  
10 liquid measure or by weight, and, except as otherwise provided  
11 in this Act, commodities not in liquid form shall be sold only  
12 by weight, by measure of length or area, or by count. However,  
13 liquid commodities may be sold by weight and commodities not in  
14 liquid form may be sold by count only if such methods give  
15 accurate information as to the quantity of commodity sold.

16 The provisions of this Section do not apply (1) to  
17 commodities sold for immediate consumption upon the premises  
18 where sold, (2) to vegetables sold by the head or bunch, (3) to  
19 commodities in containers standardized by a law of this State  
20 or by Federal law, (4) to commodities in package form when  
21 there exists a general consumer usage to express the quantity  
22 in some other manner, (5) to concrete aggregates, concrete  
23 mixtures and loose solid materials such as earth, soil, gravel,  
24 crushed stone and the like, when sold by cubic measure, or (6)  
25 to unprocessed vegetable and animal fertilizer sold by cubic

1 measure. The Director ~~director~~ may issue such reasonable  
2 regulations as are necessary to assure that amounts of  
3 commodity sold are determined in accordance with good  
4 commercial practice and are so determined and represented as to  
5 be accurate and informative to all parties at interest.

6 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

7 (225 ILCS 470/26) (from Ch. 147, par. 126)

8 Sec. 26. No commodity in package form shall be so wrapped,  
9 nor shall it be in a container so made, formed or filled, as to  
10 mislead the purchaser as to the quantity of the contents of the  
11 package, and the contents of a container shall not fall below  
12 such reasonable standard of fill as may have been prescribed  
13 for the commodity in question by the Director ~~director~~.

14 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

15 (225 ILCS 470/30) (from Ch. 147, par. 130)

16 Sec. 30. National Institute of Standards and Technology  
17 requirements and specifications. Each type of new weight and  
18 measure or weighing and measuring device manufactured,  
19 offered, or exposed for sale or sold or given away for the use  
20 in trade or commerce, or used in trade and commerce in this  
21 State, shall conform with the requirements and specifications  
22 in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook  
23 44, 105-1, 105-2, 105-3, ~~or~~ 105-4, or 105-8 and any of their  
24 revisions or supplements. A Certificate of Conformance must be

1 issued prior to the use of such new weight and measure or  
2 weighing and measuring device for commercial or law enforcement  
3 purposes. Pending the issuance of a Certificate of Conformance,  
4 the Department may permit such new weight and measure or  
5 weighing and measuring device to be used, provided it meets the  
6 specifications and tolerances for that particular weight and  
7 measure or weighing and measuring device as set forth in the  
8 National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44,  
9 105-1, 105-2, 105-3, ~~or~~ 105-4, or 105-8.

10 (Source: P.A. 92-676, eff. 7-16-02.)

11 (225 ILCS 470/40) (from Ch. 147, par. 140)

12 Sec. 40. Inspection fee; Weights and Measures Fund. The  
13 ~~Except as otherwise provided in Section 43, the~~ Director and  
14 each sealer shall collect and receive from the user of weights  
15 and measures a commercial weighing or measuring device  
16 inspection fee. For the use of its Metrology Laboratory, the  
17 testings of weights and measures and such other inspection and  
18 services performed, the Department shall set a fee, the amount  
19 of which shall be according to a Schedule of Weights and  
20 Measures Inspection Fees established and published by the  
21 Director. The fees so collected and received by the State shall  
22 be deposited into a special fund to be known as the Weights and  
23 Measures Fund. All weights and measures inspection fees,  
24 metrology fees, weights and measures registrations, and  
25 weights and measures penalties collected by the Department

1 under this Act shall be deposited into the Weights and Measures  
2 Fund. The amount annually collected shall be used by the  
3 Department for activities related to the enforcement of this  
4 Act and the Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Act, and for the  
5 State's share of the costs of the Field Automation Information  
6 Management project. No person shall be required to pay more  
7 than 2 inspection fees for any one weighing or measuring device  
8 in any one year when found to be accurate. When an inspection  
9 is made upon a weighing or measuring device because of a  
10 complaint by a person other than the owner of such weighing or  
11 measuring device, and the device is found accurate as set forth  
12 in Section 8 of this Act, no inspection fee shall be paid by  
13 the complainant. Any time a weighing or measuring device is  
14 found to be inaccurate, the user shall pay the inspection fee.

15 If any person fails or refuses to pay a fee authorized by  
16 this Section, the Department may prohibit that person from  
17 using commercial weighing and measuring devices. In addition to  
18 prohibiting the use of the device, the Department may also  
19 recover interest at the rate of 1% per month from the time the  
20 payment is owed to the Department until the time the Department  
21 recovers the fee.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-676, eff. 7-16-02; 93-198, eff. 1-1-04.)

23 (225 ILCS 470/41) (from Ch. 147, par. 141)

24 Sec. 41. No person shall operate, upon the streets or  
25 highways of this State any vehicle tank used for commercial



1 purposes unless such tank either is equipped with a meter or  
2 other device for measuring deliveries from the tank or has been  
3 calibrated for capacity and sealed by the Director ~~director~~.  
4 When a vehicle tank has been calibrated for capacity by the  
5 Director ~~director~~, he shall issue to the owner or operator a  
6 certificate of calibration in which is shown the calibrated  
7 capacity of each compartment. A copy of this certificate shall  
8 accompany the vehicle tank at all times or kept on file  
9 available for examination either at the plant out of which the  
10 vehicle tank is operated or at a regional or principal Illinois  
11 office of the owner of the vehicle tank. Each compartment of a  
12 vehicle tank shall be marked with a statement of its capacity  
13 as defined by its indicator, located in a conspicuous place in  
14 letters and figures not less than one inch in height.  
15 Enforcement of this Section is reserved to the Director  
16 ~~director~~ or to the sealer in a city having a population of  
17 200,000 or greater according to the latest official United  
18 States census.

19 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

20 (225 ILCS 470/52) (from Ch. 147, par. 152)

21 Sec. 52. The Director ~~director~~ may by regulation establish  
22 a standard weight per bushel for any agricultural commodity,  
23 and any such weight per bushel shall prevail when such  
24 commodity is contracted for, bought or sold, if no special  
25 contract or written and signed agreement exists to the

1 contrary.

2 (Source: Laws 1963, p. 3433.)

3 (225 ILCS 470/54) (from Ch. 147, par. 154)

4 Sec. 54. A person who in any way hinders or obstructs the  
5 Director ~~director~~, his authorized representative, any one of  
6 the inspectors or a sealer, deputy sealer or special sealer, in  
7 the performance of his official duties is guilty of a Class B  
8 misdemeanor.

9 (Source: P.A. 79-551.)

10 (225 ILCS 470/55) (from Ch. 147, par. 155)

11 Sec. 55. A person who in any way impersonates the Director  
12 ~~director~~, his authorized representative, any one of the  
13 inspectors or a sealer, deputy sealer or special sealer, by the  
14 use of his seal or a counterfeit of his seal or in any other  
15 manner, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

16 (Source: P.A. 79-551.)

17 (225 ILCS 470/56) (from Ch. 147, par. 156)

18 Sec. 56. (1) A person who, by himself or herself or by his  
19 or her employee or agent or as the employee or agent of another  
20 person, performs any of the acts enumerated in subparagraphs  
21 (A) through (J) of this Section is guilty of a business offense  
22 and shall be fined not less than \$1,000 ~~\$500~~ for the first  
23 offense; not less than \$1,500 on a second offense; and not less

1 than \$2,500 for a third offense.

2 (A) Use or possess for the purpose of using for any  
3 commercial purpose specified in Section 10 of this Act, sell,  
4 offer, or expose for sale or hire, or possess for the purpose  
5 of selling or hiring, an incorrect weight or measure or any  
6 device or instrument used to or calculated to falsify any  
7 weight or measure.

8 (B) Use or possess for the purpose of current use for any  
9 commercial purpose specified in Section 10 of this Act, a  
10 weight or measure without a seal or mark as required by Section  
11 ~~14 or Section 43~~, unless such weight or measure has been  
12 exempted from testing by the provisions of Section 10, or by a  
13 regulation of the Director ~~director~~ issued under the authority  
14 of Section 8, of this Act.

15 (C) Dispose of any rejected or condemned weight or measure  
16 in a manner contrary to law or regulation.

17 (D) Remove from any weight or measure, contrary to law or  
18 regulation, any tag, seal or mark placed thereon by the  
19 appropriate authority.

20 (E) Sell or offer or expose for sale less than the quantity  
21 he or she represents of any commodity, thing or service.

22 (F) Take more than the quantity he represents of any  
23 commodity, thing or service, when, as buyer, he or she  
24 furnishes the weight or measure by means of which the amount of  
25 the commodity, thing or service is determined.

26 (G) Retain for the purpose of sale, advertise, or offer or

1 expose for sale, or sell, any commodity, thing or service in a  
2 condition or manner contrary to law or regulation.

3 (H) Use in retail trade, except in preparation of packages  
4 put up in advance of sale and of medical prescriptions, a  
5 weight or measure that is not so positioned that its  
6 indications may be accurately read and the weighing or  
7 measuring operation observed from a position which may  
8 reasonably be assumed by a customer.

9 (I) By himself or herself or by the person's agent, or as  
10 servant or agent of another person, fail to disclose to the  
11 Department of Agriculture any knowledge of information  
12 relating to, or observation of, any device or instrument added  
13 to or modifying any weight or measure for the purpose of  
14 selling, or offering or exposing for sale, less than the  
15 quantity represented of a commodity or calculated to falsify  
16 the weight or measure, if the person is an owner or employee of  
17 an entity involved in the installation, repair, sale, or  
18 inspection of weighing or measuring devices.

19 (J) Violate a provision of this Act or of the regulations  
20 promulgated pursuant to this Act for which a specific penalty  
21 has not been prescribed.

22 (2) A person who, by himself or herself or by the person's  
23 servant or agent, or as a servant or agent of another person,  
24 performs any of the following acts is guilty of a Class 3  
25 felony and subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or not  
26 more than \$10,000.00 or the total amount of any money gained

1 for each day on which a violation has been found, whichever is  
2 greater, or by imprisonment, or both:

3 (A) Adds to or modifies a commercial weight or measure by  
4 the addition of a device or instrument that would allow the  
5 sale, or the offering or exposure for sale, of less than the  
6 quantity represented of a commodity or falsification of the  
7 weight or measure.

8 (B) Commits as a fourth or subsequent offense any of the  
9 acts listed in subsection (1) of this Section, violates a  
10 written notice from the Department, or removes a Department  
11 seal.

12 (3) A criminal action under this Section shall be brought  
13 by the State's Attorney of the county in which the violation  
14 occurred, or by the Attorney General, upon referral from the  
15 Department. An administrative action may be brought by the  
16 Department to recover fines pursuant to Section 56.1 of this  
17 Act.

18 (Source: P.A. 85-436.)

19 (225 ILCS 470/56.1) (from Ch. 147, par. 156.1)

20 Sec. 56.1. Administrative penalties; judicial review. When  
21 an administrative hearing is held, the hearing officer, upon  
22 determination of any violation of any Section of this Act shall  
23 ~~56(1), shall refer the violation to the States Attorney's~~  
24 ~~office in the county which the business is conducted for~~  
25 ~~prosecution or~~ levy the following administrative monetary

1 penalties:

2 (A) A penalty of \$500 ~~\$100~~ for a first violation.

3 (B) A penalty of \$1,500 ~~\$750~~ for a second violation at  
4 the same location within 2 years of the first violation.

5 (C) A penalty of \$2,500 ~~\$1,500~~ for a third or  
6 subsequent violation at the same location within 2 years of  
7 the second violation.

8 The penalty so levied shall be collected by the Department.  
9 Any penalty not paid within 60 days of notice from the  
10 Department shall be submitted to the Attorney General's office  
11 for collection.

12 All final administrative decisions of the Department are  
13 subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law.  
14 The term "administrative decision" is defined as in Section  
15 4-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

16 (Source: P.A. 88-600, eff. 9-1-94.)

17 Section 10. The Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Act is  
18 amended by changing Sections 3, 4, 4.1, 6, 7, and 7.1 as  
19 follows:

20 (815 ILCS 370/3) (from Ch. 5, par. 1703)

21 Sec. 3. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise  
22 requires:

23 (1) "ASTM" means ASTM International ~~the American Society~~  
24 ~~for Testing and Materials~~, an international, nonprofit,

1 technical, scientific and educational society devoted to the  
2 promotion of knowledge of the materials of engineering, and the  
3 standardization of specifications and methods of testing.

4 (2) "Motor Fuel" shall have the meaning ascribed to that  
5 term in Section 1.1 of the "Motor Fuel Tax Law", as now or  
6 hereafter amended.

7 (3) "Petroleum" means all illuminating oils, heating oils,  
8 LP gas, kerosene, gasoline, diesel and all volatile and  
9 inflammable liquids produced, blended or compounded for the  
10 purpose of, or which are suitable or practicable for, operating  
11 motor vehicles.

12 (4) "Department" means the Illinois Department of  
13 Agriculture.

14 (5) "Person" means an individual, a corporation, company,  
15 society, association, partnership or governmental entity.

16 (6) "Distributor" shall have the meaning ascribed to that  
17 term in Section 1.2 of the "Motor Fuel Tax Law", as now or  
18 hereafter amended, and any person who either produces, refines,  
19 blends, transports, compounds or manufactures petroleum in  
20 this State for the purposes of resale.

21 (7) "Director" means the Director of the Illinois  
22 Department of Agriculture or authorized designee.

23 (8) "Retailer" shall have the meaning ascribed to that term  
24 in Section 2 of the "Use Tax Act", as now or hereafter amended  
25 and any person engaged in the business of selling petroleum  
26 directly to the ultimate consumer.

1           (9) "Co-solvent" means an alcohol that is miscible with  
2 methanol and has a molecular weight equal to or greater than  
3 that of butanol.

4           (Source: P.A. 86-232.)

5           (815 ILCS 370/4) (from Ch. 5, par. 1704)

6           Sec. 4. ASTM standards.

7           (a) All motor fuel and petroleum sold or offered for sale  
8 in the State of Illinois shall conform to the standards of this  
9 Act. The standards set forth in the Annual Book of ASTM  
10 Standards ~~(ASTM) American Society for Testing and Materials~~  
11 Section 5, Volumes 05.01, 05.02, 05.03, 05.04 and 05.05 and  
12 supplements thereto, and revisions thereof are adopted unless  
13 modified or rejected by a regulation adopted by the Department.  
14 In addition, any advertised or labeled declarations regarding  
15 the quality of a motor fuel which are more stringent than ASTM  
16 standards shall be met.

17           (a-5) The quality of gasoline-oxygenate blends sold or  
18 offered for sale in this State shall meet the standards set  
19 forth in Section 2.1.1.1 or Section 2.1.1.2 of the Uniform  
20 Engine Fuels, Petroleum Products, and Automotive Lubricants  
21 Regulation as provided under the National Institute of  
22 Standards and Technology Handbook 130, and any of its  
23 subsequent supplements or revisions, except as specifically  
24 modified, amended, or rejected by regulation issued by the  
25 Director.



1 (b) Minimum Automotive Gasoline Octane Requirements.

2 All leaded and unleaded gasoline sold in this State shall  
3 meet or exceed the following minimum octane numbers:

4 Regular Grade 87

5 Midgrade or Plus 89

6 Premium or Super Grade 91 ~~90~~

7 An octane number is determined by adding the research  
8 octane number to the motor octane number and dividing by 2.  
9  $(RON + MON)/2$ . In addition, the motor octane number shall not  
10 be less than 82.0. All gasoline products sold at retail shall  
11 have an octane number displayed.

12 (c) Each seller of a motor fuel shall notify the purchaser  
13 of the type and quantity of motor fuel purchased. For gasoline,  
14 the type shall indicate the octane number. This information  
15 shall appear on the bill of lading, manifest, or delivery  
16 ticket for the fuel. This subsection does not apply to sales at  
17 retail.

18 (d) All gasoline products shall meet the most recently  
19 adopted ASTM standards for spark-ignition motor fuel, and those  
20 standards adopted under the provisions of the federal Clean Air  
21 Act by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency shall be the  
22 standards of this State in those areas in which the federal  
23 Clean Air Act fuel standards apply.

24 (Source: P.A. 94-873, eff. 6-16-06.)

25 (815 ILCS 370/4.1) (from Ch. 5, par. 1704.1)

1           Sec. 4.1. (a) Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing device  
2 which is used to dispense a motor fuel containing at least 1%  
3 by volume of ethanol, of methanol, or of a combination thereof,  
4 there shall be displayed a label which identifies the maximum  
5 percentage by volume, to the nearest whole percent, of ethanol,  
6 of methanol, and of co-solvent contained in the motor fuel.  
7 Such labelling shall be done in contrasting colors with block  
8 letters at least 1/2 inch in height and 1/4 inch in width, and  
9 not more than one inch in height and 1/2 inch in width, and  
10 shall be visible to customers. The label shall be located on  
11 the front or sides of the dispenser and within the top 30  
12 percent of the height of the dispenser. On a dual-faced  
13 dispenser, the label shall be affixed on each front or each  
14 side in accordance with these requirements. Devices used to  
15 dispense only motor fuels which contain a total of less than 1%  
16 by volume of methanol and ethanol need not be so labelled.

17           (a-5) (Blank).

18           (a-10) (Blank). ~~Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing~~  
19 ~~device that is used to dispense a motor fuel containing~~  
20 ~~biodiesel or biodiesel blends, the biodiesel and biodiesel~~  
21 ~~blends shall be identified by the capital letter "B" followed~~  
22 ~~by the numerical value representing the volume percentage of~~  
23 ~~biodiesel fuel, such as B10, B20, or B100, as follows:~~

24           ~~(1) Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing device that~~  
25 ~~is used to dispense a motor fuel containing between 5% and~~  
26 ~~up to and including 20% of biodiesel, there shall be~~

1 ~~displayed on each retail dispenser:~~

2 ~~(a) the capital letter "B" followed by the~~  
3 ~~numerical value representing the maximum volume~~  
4 ~~percentage of biodiesel fuel and ending with~~  
5 ~~"biodiesel blend", such as B10 biodiesel fuel blend or~~  
6 ~~B20 biodiesel fuel blend; or~~

7 ~~(b) the phrase "biodiesel blend between 5% and 20%"~~  
8 ~~or similar words.~~

9 ~~(2) Upon any retail motor fuel dispensing device that~~  
10 ~~is used to dispense a motor fuel containing more than 20%~~  
11 ~~of biodiesel, there shall be displayed on each retail~~  
12 ~~dispenser the capital letter "B" followed by the numerical~~  
13 ~~value representing the volume percentage of biodiesel fuel~~  
14 ~~and ending with either "biodiesel" or "biodiesel blend",~~  
15 ~~such as B100 biodiesel or B60 biodiesel blend.~~

16 ~~(3) The label shall be done in contrasting colors with~~  
17 ~~block letters at least 1/2 inch in height and 1/4 inch in~~  
18 ~~width, and not more than one inch in height and 1/2 inch in~~  
19 ~~width, and shall be visible to customers. The label shall~~  
20 ~~be located on the front or sides of the dispenser and~~  
21 ~~within the top 30% of the height of the dispenser. On a~~  
22 ~~dual-faced dispenser, the label shall be affixed on each~~  
23 ~~front or each side in accordance with these requirements.~~  
24 ~~Devices used to dispense only motor fuels that contain a~~  
25 ~~total of 5% or less by volume of biodiesel need not be~~  
26 ~~labeled.~~

1           (b) Each seller of a motor fuel which contains methanol,  
2 ethanol, or biodiesel shall notify the purchaser thereof of the  
3 percentage by volume of ethanol, of methanol, of biodiesel, and  
4 of co-solvent which have been added to such motor fuel, and  
5 this information shall appear on the bill of lading, manifest  
6 or delivery ticket for such motor fuel. However, this  
7 subsection (b) shall not apply to sales at retail.

8           (c) No motor fuel, whether or not it contains any lead or  
9 lead compounds, may contain more ethanol or methanol than is  
10 permitted, or contain less co-solvent than is required, by the  
11 United States Environmental Protection Agency for unleaded  
12 motor fuels under Section 211(f) of the federal Clean Air Act.

13           (d) All motor fuel sold or offered for sale by the  
14 distributor shall contain the percentage and type of alcohol as  
15 stated on the bill of lading, manifest or delivery ticket.

16           (e) (Blank).

17           (f) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require  
18 or impose an obligation upon the owner or operator of a retail  
19 motor fuel dispensing station, facility, or device to perform a  
20 test on or measurement of a shipment of motor fuel received to  
21 determine the specific content of ethanol, methanol, or  
22 biodiesel.

23           (Source: P.A. 95-381, eff. 7-1-08.)

24           (815 ILCS 370/6) (from Ch. 5, par. 1706)

25           Sec. 6. Any person who violates the provisions of this Act

1 shall be deemed guilty of a business offense and subject to a  
2 fine of not less than \$1000 for the first offense, not less  
3 than \$1500 for a second offense and not less than \$2500 for a  
4 third offense.

5 Any person who impedes, obstructs, hinders or otherwise  
6 prevents or attempts to prevent the Director in the performance  
7 of official duties shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for  
8 the first violation and guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for  
9 subsequent violations. Any person using physical force against  
10 the Director or his authorized agent in the performance of  
11 official duties shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

12 A criminal action under this Section shall be brought by  
13 the State's Attorney of the county in which the violation  
14 occurred, or by the Attorney General, upon referral from the  
15 Department. An administrative action may be brought by the  
16 Department to recover fines pursuant to Section 7 of this Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 86-232.)

18 (815 ILCS 370/7) (from Ch. 5, par. 1707)

19 Sec. 7. Administrative hearing and penalties. When an  
20 administrative hearing is held, the hearing officer, upon  
21 determination of a violation of this Act or rules, other than  
22 violation of Section 7.1 (b), shall levy the following  
23 administrative monetary penalties:

24 ~~(a) Levy the following administrative monetary penalties:~~

25 (1) \$500 ~~\$100~~ for a first violation;

1 (2) \$1500 ~~\$750~~ for a second violation within 2 years of  
2 the first violation; and

3 (3) \$2500 ~~\$1500~~ for a third or subsequent violation  
4 within 2 years of the second violation. ~~or~~

5 ~~(b) refer the violations to the States Attorney's Office in~~  
6 ~~the county where the violation occurred for prosecution.~~

7 Any penalty levied shall be collected by the Department and  
8 paid into the Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Fund. Monetary  
9 penalties not paid within 60 days of notice from the Department  
10 shall be submitted to the Attorney General's Office for  
11 collection.

12 All decisions and actions of the Department are subject to  
13 the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and the Department's  
14 Administrative Rules which pertain to administrative hearings,  
15 petitions, proceedings, contested cases, declaratory rulings  
16 and availability of Department files for public access.

17 All final administrative decisions of the Department shall  
18 be subject to judicial review pursuant to the provisions of the  
19 Administrative Review Law, and all amendments and  
20 modifications thereof, and the rules adopted pursuant thereto.  
21 The term "administrative decision" is defined in Section 3-101  
22 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

23 (Source: P.A. 88-582, eff. 1-1-95.)

24 (815 ILCS 370/7.1)

25 Sec. 7.1. ~~Octane~~ Fuel Rating display standards;

1 administrative penalty.

2 (a) Every retailer of motor fuel must display the octane  
3 number or fuel rating of the fuel being dispensed on each motor  
4 fuel device that is dispensing a motor fuel ~~gasoline~~ product.  
5 The octane number or fuel rating shall be displayed on the fuel  
6 dispensing device in a manner consistent with regulations  
7 promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission in 16 CFR part 306.  
8 It is a violation of this Sec. to display an octane number that  
9 is greater than the octane number of the gasoline being  
10 dispensed or to display a fuel rating that is not consistent  
11 with percentage by volume of the principal component of the  
12 alternative liquid automotive fuel being dispensed or to  
13 display a fuel rating that is not consistent with the  
14 percentage of biodiesel or biomass-based diesel of the  
15 biodiesel blend being dispensed.

16 (b) A hearing officer that, after an administrative hearing  
17 held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, determines  
18 that a violation of this Section has been committed shall  
19 impose a monetary penalty in accordance with the following  
20 schedule:

21 (1) For a first time violation if the actual octane  
22 number is found by the petroleum laboratory to be lower  
23 than the posted octane number by:

24 (A) at least 0.6 ~~0.8~~, but not more than 1.5 ~~2.0~~  
25 octane numbers, \$500 ~~\$100~~;

26 ~~(B) at least 2.1, but not more than 3.0 octane~~

1 ~~numbers, \$200;~~

2 ~~(C) at least 3.1, but not more than 4.0 octane~~

3 ~~numbers, \$300;~~

4 ~~(D) at least 4.1, but not more than 5.0 octane~~

5 ~~numbers, \$400;~~

6 ~~(E) at least 5.1, but not more than 6.0 octane~~

7 ~~numbers, \$500;~~

8 (B) ~~(F)~~ more than 1.5 ~~6.0~~ octane numbers, \$1,000.

9 (2) For a second violation, at the same location under  
10 the same ownership, within 2 years of the first violation  
11 if the actual octane number is found by the petroleum  
12 testing laboratory to be lower than the posted octane  
13 number by:

14 (A) at least 0.6 ~~0.8~~, but not more than 1.5 ~~2.0~~  
15 octane numbers, \$1,000 ~~\$200;~~

16 ~~(B) at least 2.1, but not more than 3.0 octane~~  
17 ~~numbers, \$400;~~

18 ~~(C) at least 3.1, but not more than 4.0 octane~~  
19 ~~numbers, \$600;~~

20 ~~(D) at least 4.1, but not more than 5.0 octane~~  
21 ~~numbers, \$800;~~

22 ~~(E) at least 5.1, but not more than 6.0 octane~~  
23 ~~numbers, \$1,000;~~

24 (B) ~~(F)~~ more than 1.5 ~~6.0~~ octane numbers, \$2,000.

25 (3) For a third or subsequent violation, at the same  
26 location under the same ownership, within 2 years of the



1 second violation if the actual octane number is found by  
2 the petroleum testing laboratory to be lower than the  
3 posted octane number by:

4 (A) at least 0.6 ~~0.8~~, but not more than 1.5 ~~2.0~~  
5 octane numbers, \$2,000 ~~\$400~~;

6 ~~(B) at least 2.1, but not more than 3.0 octane~~  
7 ~~numbers, \$800;~~

8 ~~(C) at least 3.1, but not more than 4.0 octane~~  
9 ~~numbers, \$1,200;~~

10 ~~(D) at least 4.1, but not more than 5.0 octane~~  
11 ~~numbers, \$1,600;~~

12 ~~(E) at least 5.1, but not more than 6.0 octane~~  
13 ~~numbers, \$2,000;~~

14 (B) ~~(F)~~ more than 1.5 ~~6.0~~ octane numbers, \$4,000.

15 (c) Any penalty levied under this Section shall be  
16 collected and deposited in the manner provided for penalties  
17 collected under Section 7. Actions and decisions of the  
18 Department under this Section are subject to the administrative  
19 procedures and review authorized under Section 7.

20 (Source: P.A. 88-582, eff. 1-1-95.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.

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