

House Bill 2402

Sponsored by Representative SCHAUFLER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Increases maximum amount of license fees for certain weighing and measuring instruments and devices. Makes additional increases in maximum fee amount annually for five years, starting with licenses issued for periods beginning on or after July 1, 2009.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to State Department of Agriculture maximum licensing fees; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 618.141.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 618.141 is amended to read:

618.141. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section**, the license fees established pursuant to ORS 618.136 for weighing or measuring instruments or devices [*shall*] **may** not exceed the following:

Discrete Weighing Devices (Manufacturer's rated capacity)	Maximum Fee
[0-400 pounds	\$ 20]
[401-1,160 pounds	\$ 30]
[1,161-7,500 pounds	\$ 60]
[7,501-60,000 pounds	\$ 130]
[60,001 pounds or more.....	\$ 210]
Not over 400 pounds.....	\$ 24
Over 400-1,160 pounds	\$ 40
Over 1,160-7,500 pounds.....	\$ 80
Over 7,500-60,000 pounds.....	\$ 155
Over 60,000 pounds.....	\$ 215
Static railroad track scales	\$ 1,000
Continuous Weighing Systems (Manufacturer's rated capacity)	
[Under 10 tons per hour.....	\$ 160]
[10-150 tons per hour	\$ 250]
[151-1,000 tons per hour	\$ 500]
[Over 1,000 tons per hour	\$ 1,100]
Under 10 tons per hour.....	\$ 200
10-150 tons per hour	\$ 300

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1	Over 150-1,000 tons per hour .	\$ 600
2	Over 1,000 tons per hour	\$ 1,500
3	In-motion railroad	
4	track scales.....	\$ 1,000
5	Liquid-Fuel Metering Devices for	
6	Noncorrosive Fuels Contained at	
7	Atmospheric Pressure	
8	(Maximum device flowrate)	
9	[Under 20 gallons per minute.....	\$ 25]
10	[20-150 gallons per minute	\$ 45]
11	[Over 150 gallons per minute	\$ 75]
12	Under 20 gallons per minute..	\$ 26
13	20-150 gallons per minute.....	\$ 70
14	Over 150 gallons per minute..	\$ 110
15	Special Liquid-Fuel Measuring	
16	Equipment	
17	(Type)	
18	[Liquefied petroleum gas meters]	
19	[one inch pipe]	
20	[diameter or under.....	\$ 70]
21	[Over one inch]	
22	[pipe diameter	\$ 125]
23	Liquefied petroleum gas meters	
24	one-inch pipe	
25	diameter or under.....	\$ 105
26	Over one-inch	
27	pipe diameter	\$ 150
28	Tanks, under 500 gallons capacity	
29	when used as measure containers	
30	with or without gage rods or	
31	markers.....	\$ 100
32	Tanks, 500 or more gallons capacity	
33	when used as measure containers	
34	with or without gage rods or	
35	markers.....	\$ 200

(2) The maximum license fee amounts described in subsection (1) of this section shall increase by two percent annually. The fee shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount for assessment and collection purposes. Each annual increase shall be determined using the unrounded dollars and cents amount from the preceding year. The first increase in the maximum license fee amounts applies to licenses issued for licensing periods that begin on or after July 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. ORS 618.141, as amended by section 1 of this 2007 Act, is amended to read:

618.141. [(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,] The license fees established

1 pursuant to ORS 618.136 for weighing or measuring instruments or devices may not exceed the fol-
 2 lowing:

Discrete Weighing Devices	Maximum
(Manufacturer's rated capacity)	Fee
[Not over 400 pounds.....	\$ 24]
[Over 400-1,160 pounds.....	\$ 40]
[Over 1,160-7,500 pounds.....	\$ 80]
[Over 7,500-60,000 pounds.....	\$ 155]
[Over 60,000 pounds.....	\$ 215]
Not over 400 pounds.....	\$ 26
Over 400-1,160 pounds	\$ 44
Over 1,160-7,500 pounds.....	\$ 88
Over 7,500-60,000 pounds	\$ 171
Over 60,000 pounds.....	\$ 237
Static railroad track scales	\$ 1,000
Continuous Weighing Systems	
(Manufacturer's rated capacity)	
[Under 10 tons per hour.....	\$ 200]
[10-150 tons per hour	\$ 300]
[Over 150-1,000 tons per hour	\$ 600]
[Over 1,000 tons per hour	\$ 1,500]
Under 10 tons per hour.....	\$ 221
10-150 tons per hour	\$ 331
Over 150-1,000 tons per hour .	\$ 662
Over 1,000 tons per hour	\$ 1,656
In-motion railroad	
track scales.....	\$ 1,000
Liquid-Fuel Metering Devices for	
Noncorrosive Fuels Contained at	
Atmospheric Pressure	
(Maximum device flowrate)	
[Under 20 gallons per minute.....	\$ 26]
[20-150 gallons per minute	\$ 70]
[Over 150 gallons per minute	\$ 110]
Under 20 gallons per minute..	\$ 29
20-150 gallons per minute.....	\$ 77
Over 150 gallons per minute..	\$ 121
Special Liquid-Fuel Measuring	
Equipment	
(Type)	
[Liquefied petroleum gas meters]	
[one-inch pipe]	
[diameter or under.....	\$ 105]

1	[Over one-inch]		
2	[pipe diameter	\$	150]
3	Liquefied petroleum gas meters		
4	one-inch pipe		
5	diameter or under.....	\$	116
6	Over one-inch		
7	pipe diameter	\$	166
8	Tanks, under 500 gallons capacity		
9	when used as measure containers		
10	with or without gage rods or		
11	markers.....	\$	100
12	Tanks, 500 or more gallons capacity		
13	when used as measure containers		
14	with or without gage rods or		
15	markers.....	\$	200

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18 *[(2) The maximum license fee amounts described in subsection (1) of this section shall increase by*
 19 *two percent annually. The fee shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount for assessment and*
 20 *collection purposes. Each annual increase shall be determined using the unrounded dollars and cents*
 21 *amount from the preceding year. The first increase in the maximum license fee amounts applies to li-*
 22 *censes issued for licensing periods that begin on or after July 1, 2009.]*

23 **SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 618.141 by section 2 of this 2007 Act become oper-**
 24 **ative January 1, 2014.**

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