

Enrolled Senate Bill 254

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to annual fees for motor vehicle fuel metering devices; creating new provisions; amending ORS 646.959; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 646.959 is amended to read:

646.959. (1)(a) In addition to and not in lieu of the license fee required by ORS 618.141, each dealer that operates a metering instrument or device, other than a remote readout device, **that is** required to be licensed by ORS 618.121 **and** that is operated for *[the measurement of]* **measuring** motor vehicle fuel shall pay to the State Department of Agriculture an annual fee *[of \$5]* for each *[such]* instrument or device **in accordance with the schedule set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection.** The **dealer shall pay the** fee required by this section *[shall be paid]* at the same time that the **dealer pays the** licensing fee for the instrument or measuring device *[is paid]*.

(b) A dealer shall pay the fee described in paragraph (a) of this subsection according to the following schedule:

- (A) For each annual license period before July 1, 2016, \$5.**
- (B) For the annual license period that begins on July 1, 2016, and ends on June 30, 2017, \$6.**
- (C) For the annual license period that begins on July 1, 2017, and ends on June 30, 2018, \$7.**
- (D) For the annual license period that begins on July 1, 2018, and ends on June 30, 2019, \$9.**
- (E) For each annual license period that begins on and after July 1, 2019, \$10.**

(2) The department shall pay all moneys *[received by]* the department *[pursuant to]* **receives under** this section *[shall be paid]* into the Motor Vehicle Fuel Inspection Program Account.

(3) As used in this section, “remote readout device” means a console, cabinet, panel or instrument connected to or associated with a weighing or measuring device that indicates, displays or prints values of weight or measure at a location physically separate from the weighing or measuring device.

SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 646.959 by section 1 of this 2015 Act become operative January 1, 2016.

(2) The Director of Agriculture may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the director to exercise, on and

after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the director by the amendments to ORS 646.959 by section 1 of this 2015 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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