

Senate Bill 254

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Increases fee on motor vehicle fuel metering instrument or device in accordance with graduated schedule.

Becomes operative January 1, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to annual fees for motor vehicle fuel metering devices; creating new provisions; amending
3 ORS 646.959; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 646.959 is amended to read:

6 646.959. (1)(a) In addition to and not in lieu of the license fee required by ORS 618.141, each
7 dealer that operates a metering instrument or device, other than a remote readout device, **that is**
8 required to be licensed by ORS 618.121 **and** that is operated for *[the measurement of]* **measuring**
9 motor vehicle fuel shall pay to the State Department of Agriculture an annual fee *[of \$5]* for each
10 *[such]* instrument or device **in accordance with the schedule set forth in paragraph (b) of this**
11 **subsection.** The dealer shall pay the fee required by this section *[shall be paid]* at the same time
12 that the dealer pays the licensing fee for the instrument or measuring device *[is paid]*.

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

15 **(A) For each annual license period before July 1, 2016, \$5.**

16 **(B) For the annual license period that begins on July 1, 2016, and ends on June 30, 2017,**
17 **\$6.**

18 **(C) For the annual license period that begins on July 1, 2017, and ends on June 30, 2018,**
19 **\$7.**

20 **(D) For the annual license period that begins on July 1, 2018, and ends on June 30, 2019,**
21 **\$9.**

22 **(E) For each annual license period that begins on and after July 1, 2019, \$10.**

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

25 (3) As used in this section, "remote readout device" means a console, cabinet, panel or instru-
26 ment connected to or associated with a weighing or measuring device that indicates, displays or
27 prints values of weight or measure at a location physically separate from the weighing or measuring
28 device.

29 **SECTION 2.** (1) **The amendments to ORS 646.959 by section 1 of this 2015 Act become**

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 **operative January 1, 2016.**

2 **(2) The Director of Agriculture may take any action before the operative date specified**
3 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the director to exercise, on and**
4 **after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions**
5 **and powers conferred on the director by the amendments to ORS 646.959 by section 1 of this**
6 **2015 Act.**

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

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