

HB 2057

Relating to State Department of Agriculture maximum license fees

HB 2057 increases the statutory maximum limits of the license fees for commercial weights and measuring devices by 15% and limits the annual rate of fee increases allowable to 3%.

The current statutory caps were established in 2007 and will be reached with the ratification of fees included in HB 5003, the Department of Agriculture's fee bill. The Department's budget assumes passage of HB 2057 and the subsequent 3% fee increase that would be effective July 1, 2020. The fee increase is expected to generate \$102,649 Other Funds revenue in the 2019-21 biennium.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2057 be reported out do pass.