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H.B. No. 2382

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the frequency of Texas Department of Agriculture weights and measures testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.101(a), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.101. Required Inspection. (a) At least once every four [~~three~~] years, or more often as required by the department, a weight or measure shall be inspected and tested for correctness by a sealer if it:

(1) is kept for sale, sold, or used by a proprietor, agent, lessee, or employee in proving the weight or measure, including the size, quantity, extent, or area, of any item; or

(2) is purchased, offered, or submitted by a proprietor, agent, lessee, or employee for sale, hire, or award.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.