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H.B. No. 760

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fees for registration and inspection of certain fuel measuring and dispensing devices.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.001(a), Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3) to read as follows:

(3) "Pump" means a gasoline, kerosene, or diesel fuel measuring or dispensing device.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 13.1151, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.1151. FEES FOR REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION.

SECTION 3. Section 13.1151(a), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

~~[(a)]~~ The department may charge the owner or operator of a device a fee, as provided by department rule, to recover the costs of [for the] registration and inspection of a pump, scale, [or] bulk or liquefied petroleum gas metering device, or other measuring or dispensing device required to be registered or inspected under [Section 13.1011 of] this chapter [code. The department shall determine the amount of the fee based on the number and the capacity of the scales, pumps, or metering devices being operated].

SECTION 4. Sections 13.1011(e) and 13.1151(b)-(f), Agriculture Code, are repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.