By: Miller of Erath H.B. No. 1527

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the certification of the state's primary standards of
- 3 weights and measures.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 13.113(b), Agriculture Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (b) The department shall maintain the <u>primary</u> [official]
- 8 standards in a safe and suitable place in the offices of the
- 9 department. The standards may not be moved except for repairs or
- 10 certification. The department shall maintain the standards in good
- 11 order and shall submit them to the National Institute of Standards
- 12 and Technology or to a laboratory approved by the National
- 13 <u>Institute of Standards and Technology</u> for certification at least
- 14 once each 10 years.
- 15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.