By: Miller of Erath (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 1527 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011; April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 3, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; May 3, 2011, sent to printer.) 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

> A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the certification of the state's primary standards of 1-8 1-9 weights and measures.

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

1-10 1-11 SECTION 1. Section 13.113(b), Agriculture Code, is amended 1-12 to read as follows:

(b) The department shall maintain the <u>primary</u> [official] standards in a safe and suitable place in the offices of the department. The standards may not be moved except for repairs or certification. The department shall maintain the standards in good 1-13 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 1-17 order and shall submit them to the National Institute of Standards and Technology or to a laboratory approved by the National Institute of Standards and Technology for certification at least once each 10 years. 1-18 1-19 1-20 1-21

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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