

1-1 By: Cyrier (Senate Sponsor - Kolckhorst) H.B. No. 1730
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017;
1-3 May 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 17, 2017, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2017,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to certification of the state's primary standards of
1-19 weights and measures.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 13.113(b), Agriculture Code, is amended
1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (b) The department shall maintain the primary standards in a
1-24 safe and suitable place in the offices of the department. The
1-25 standards may not be moved except for repairs or
1-26 certification. The department shall maintain the standards in
1-27 good order and shall submit them to the National Institute of
1-28 Standards and Technology or to a laboratory approved by the
1-29 National Institute of Standards and Technology for certification as
1-30 required to maintain recognition of the department's metrology
1-31 laboratory [at least once each 10 years].

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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