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April 26, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 16, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2017, sent 1-1 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 1-5 1-6 to printer.) COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 1-8 Nay Absent **PNV** Perry 1-9 Χ 1-10 1-11 Rodríquez Creighton X 1-12 Hall X 1-13 Hinojosa Χ Kolkhorst 1-14 1-15 Miles 1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-17 AN ACT relating to the exemption of certain commercial weighing or 1-18

measuring devices from registration and inspection requirements. 1-19

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 13, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 13.1002 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.1002. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN WEIGHING DEVICES. Notwithstanding any other law, a commercial weighing or measuring device that is exclusively used to weigh food sold for immediate consumption is exempt from this subchapter, including the inspection requirements under Section 13.101 and the registration requirements under Section 13.1011.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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