

1-1 By: Frullo (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 2223
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2019;
1-3 April 4, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture; April 23, 2019, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 23, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hall	X		
1-9	Rodríguez	X		
1-10	Hinojosa	X		
1-11	Perry	X		
1-12	Schwertner	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the exemption of certain commercial weighing or
1-16 measuring devices from registration and inspection requirements.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 13.1002, Agriculture Code, is amended to
1-19 read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 13.1002. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN WEIGHING OR MEASURING
1-21 DEVICES. Notwithstanding any other law, a commercial weighing or
1-22 measuring device [~~that is exclusively used to weigh food sold for~~
1-23 ~~immediate consumption~~] is exempt from this subchapter, including
1-24 the inspection requirements under Section 13.101 and the
1-25 registration requirements under Section 13.1011, if the device is
1-26 exclusively used to weigh food:

1-27 (1) sold ready for immediate consumption, regardless
1-28 of whether the food is consumed on the premises where the food is
1-29 weighed and sold; and

1-30 (2) not exempted from sales and use taxes under
1-31 Section 151.314, Tax Code.

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, 2019.

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