An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1283

By: Cockroft of the House

and

Jolley of the Senate

An Act relating to weights and measures; establishing standards for measuring equivalence of dispensed compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas; assigning duties to the Department of Labor; requiring rulemaking; adopting units of measurement; establishing initial standards; requiring certain considerations during rulemaking; requiring certain presumption; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Measurement standards for natural gas

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 119 of Title 83, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Labor shall adopt rules and procedures requiring that retail sales to the public of compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas used as a motor vehicle fuel are dispensed in the following manner:

1. Compressed natural gas (CNG) shall be dispensed in gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) units. A GGE of CNG shall initially be set at 5.66 (five and sixty-six hundredths) pounds and shall remain at that level until changed by the Department through the administrative rules process; and

2. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) shall be dispensed in diesel gallon equivalent (DGE) units. A DGE of LNG shall initially be set at 6.06 (six and six-hundredths) pounds and shall remain at this level until changed by the Department through the administrative rules process.

B. The Department of Labor is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. If it subsequently becomes necessary to revise, through rule, the standards established in paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection A of this section due to changes in the energy contents of motor fuels, the Department shall take into consideration whether the National Conference on Weights and Measures has adopted similar standards for dispensing CNG and LNG and whether those standards use different values for GGE and DGE units. If the National Conference on Weights and Measures has adopted different GGE and DGE units, it shall be presumed that such standards should also be adopted for Oklahoma unless good cause is shown otherwise.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

Passed the House of Representatives the 29th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 30th
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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 6th
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Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 6th
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