

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 97, §3 of the Code. The fifth sentence of §3 is set forth as new language in §11-101(d). The definitions of "barrel" and "ton" are proposed for deletion because these definitions are included in the publications of the National Bureau of Standards. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 11-302. STATE PRIMARY STANDARDS.

(A) DEFINITION.

ANY WEIGHT AND MEASURE CONFORMING WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR PRIMARY STANDARDS OR OTHERWISE OBTAINED BY THE STATE FOR USE AS PRIMARY STANDARDS SHALL BE THE STATE PRIMARY STANDARDS OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IF APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS.

(B) STORAGE OF STANDARDS.

THE STATE PRIMARY STANDARDS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A SAFE AND SUITABLE PLACE IN THE LABORATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND MAY NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE LABORATORY, EXCEPT FOR REPAIRS OR FOR CALIBRATION.

(C) VERIFYING STATE STANDARDS.

THE TRACEABILITY OF THE STATE PRIMARY STANDARDS TO THE UNITED STATES PROTOTYPE STANDARDS KEPT BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS SHALL BE VERIFIED AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS.

(D) USE OF STATE PRIMARY STANDARDS AND LABORATORY.

[[THE STATE PRIMARY STANDARDS SHALL BE USED TO CALIBRATE AND VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF ALL SECONDARY STANDARDS PROCURED BY A CITY, COUNTY, OR THE STATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS TITLE]] ALL SECONDARY STANDARDS PROCURED BY A COUNTY OR A CITY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS TITLE SHALL BE CALIBRATED AND VERIFIED AS ACCURATE ACCORDING TO THE STATE PRIMARY STANDARDS. TRACEABILITY TO THE STATE PRIMARY STANDARDS AND SERVICES OF THE LABORATORY FACILITIES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY INTERESTED PERSON. THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND REASONABLE FEES FOR THIS SERVICE.

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