

**CHAPTER 349**

**(House Bill 71)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture - Weights and Measures - Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering certain registration fees for certain weights and measures; establishing a certain registration fee for a certain weights and measures device; repealing obsolete provisions of law; ~~providing that unspent portions of the Weights and Measures Fund up to a certain maximum sum remain with the Fund and not be transferred or revert to the State General Fund;~~ and generally relating to weights and measures registration fees and the Weights and Measures Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture

Section ~~11-204.6~~ and 11-204.7

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Agriculture**

~~11-204.6.~~

(a) (1) ~~There is a "Weights and Measures Fund".~~

(2) ~~All fees collected under §§ 11-204.3, 11-204.4, and 11-204.7 of this subtitle shall be credited to the Fund.~~

(3) ~~The Fund shall be used to defray the expenses of administering this title.~~

(b) ~~[The Fund shall be used for the purposes stated in this title and unspent portions of the Fund shall revert to the General Fund of the State.] NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY UNSPENT PORTIONS OF THE FUND, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$100,000, MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE, BUT SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THIS TITLE.~~

11-204.7.

[(a) On and after June 1, 1993, the] THE fees for registering each weight and measure used for commercial purposes under this subtitle are as follows:

(1) Scales with a capacity of up to 100 pounds (maximum fee per BUSINESS location: ~~[\$175] \$225~~) ..... ~~[\$14] \$20~~;