

## CHAPTER 156

(House Bill 25)

AN ACT concerning

Weights and Measures - Minimum Loads on Vehicle Scales -  
Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting certain persons who use commercial vehicle scales to measure certain minimum loads from certain specifications, tolerances, and technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices; and providing for the application of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture  
Section 11-203(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

## Article - Agriculture

11-203.

(c) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS ~~(2) AND (3)~~ PARAGRAPH ~~(2)~~ OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices, specified in § 11-204, shall be those adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and included in the National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44, as amended. These specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements shall remain in effect unless modified or rescinded by a rule or regulation adopted by the Secretary.

~~(2) PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SCALES THAT ARE USED IN:~~

~~(i) THE BUSINESS OF RECYCLING, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION, PROCESSING, STORAGE, PURCHASE, SALE, OR DISPOSITION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS NEWSPAPER, CARDBOARD, ALUMINUM MATERIALS, TIN CANS, BIMETAL CANS, AND PLASTICS, OR~~

~~(ii) THE OPERATION OF A JUNKYARD OR SCRAP-METAL PROCESSING FACILITY.~~

(3) (2) NOTHING IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, TOLERANCES, AND OTHER TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL WEIGHING AND