

CHAPTER 136

(House Bill 254)

AN ACT concerning

Weights and Measures – Registration

FOR the purpose of requiring commercial weighing and measuring devices to be registered with the Secretary of Agriculture; authorizing the Secretary to deny, suspend, or revoke a registration; ~~authorizing the Secretary to establish~~ establishing certain registration fees; creating a Weights and Measures Fund for a certain purpose for all fees collected; creating an exception to this Act; repealing a certain fund; generally relating to the registration of commercial weighing and measuring devices; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

BY repealing

Article – Agriculture

Section 11-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 11-204.1 through ~~11-204.5~~ 11-204.6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article – Agriculture

[11-403.

The fees paid under this subtitle constitute a fund to defray partially the costs of administering the provisions of this subtitle.]

11-204.1.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY UNDER § 11-204.2 OR § 11-204.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A WEIGHT AND MEASURE MAY NOT BE USED OR POSSESSED FOR CURRENT USE FOR:

- (1) BUYING OR SELLING ANY COMMODITY OR OBJECT;
- (2) HIRE OR AWARD;