Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155 (Agriculture Committee) (At the request of the Public Service Commission)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 64-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to testing of weighing devices; and to amend and reenact section 64-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of transient vendors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 64-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

64-02-01. **Definitions.** In this title:

- 1. "Calibrate" means to compare a standard, or weighing or measuring device, to another standard and eliminate by adjustment any variation in the accuracy of the item being compared, but does not include the field repair of a weighing or measuring device.
- 2. "Commission" means the public service commission.
- 3. "Test" means to measure to determine if a standard, or weighing or measuring device, is within the permitted tolerance.
- 4. <u>"Transient vendor" means a wholesale or retail seller of produce, fruit, nuts, or seafood that sells to the public at a temporary location, on a seasonal basis, open less than one hundred twenty business days each year.</u>
- <u>5.</u> "Weighing or measuring device" means any scale, weight, measure, instrument, or device used or offered for use for weighing or measuring in commerce.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 64-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

<u>Exception from annual test of weighing or measuring device.</u> A weighing or measuring device used to conduct sales by a transient vendor is exempt from this chapter.

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