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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Book) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1925 and 1926

insert:

Section 40. Subsection (1) of section 531.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

531.37 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(1) "Weights and measures" means all weights and measures of every kind, instruments, and devices for weighing and measuring, and any appliance and accessories associated with any



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11 or all such instruments and devices, excluding taximeters,
12 transportation measurement systems, and those weights and
13 measures used for the purpose of inspecting the accuracy of
14 devices used in conjunction with aviation fuel.

15 Section 41. Subsection (1) of section 531.61, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended, and present subsections (2) and (3) of
17 that section are redesignated as subsections (1) and (2),
18 respectively, to read:

19 531.61 Exemptions from permit requirement.—Commercial
20 weights or measures instruments or devices are exempt from the
21 requirements of ss. 531.60-531.66 if:

22 ~~(1) The device is a taximeter that is licensed, permitted,~~
23 ~~or registered by a municipality, county, or other local~~
24 ~~government and is tested for accuracy and compliance with state~~
25 ~~standards by the local government in cooperation with the state~~
26 ~~as authorized in s. 531.421.~~

27 Section 42. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section
28 531.63, Florida Statutes, is amended, and present paragraphs (h)
29 and (i) of that subsection are redesignated as paragraphs (g)
30 and (h), respectively, to read:

31 531.63 Maximum permit fees.—The commercial use permit fees
32 established for weights or measures instruments or devices shall
33 be in an amount necessary to administer this chapter but may not
34 exceed the amounts provided in this section.

35 (2) For other measuring devices, the annual permit fees per
36 device may not exceed the following:

37 ~~(g) Taximeters.....\$50.~~

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete line 246

42 and insert:

43 cash; amending s. 531.37, F.S.; revising the
44 definition of the term "weights and measures";
45 amending s. 531.61, F.S.; deleting a provision
46 exempting certain taximeters from specified permit
47 requirements; amending s. 531.63, F.S.; deleting a
48 provision prohibiting the annual permit fees for
49 taximeters from exceeding \$50; amending s. 877.27,
50 F.S.; prohibiting a person