

# House Bill 2806

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act allows an agency to increase certain license fees. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3).

Makes permanent the authority of the State Department of Agriculture to annually increase license fees for commercial weighing or measuring instruments by up to three percent, subject to certain maximum limits.

Authorizes the department to increase the license fees by a certain additional percentage for two fiscal years.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to license fees for commercial instruments; creating new provisions; amending ORS 618.141; and repealing sections 2 and 4, chapter 385, Oregon Laws 2019.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 4, chapter 385, Oregon Laws 2019, are repealed.**

**SECTION 2.** ORS 618.141 is amended to read:

618.141. The license fees established pursuant to ORS 618.136 for commercial weighing or measuring instruments or devices may not exceed the following:

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Discrete Weighing Devices (Manufacturer's rated capacity)	Maximum Fee
Not over 400 pounds	[\$ 49] <b>\$68</b>
Over 400 pounds, but not over 1,160 pounds	[\$ 101] <b>\$134</b>
Over 1,160 pounds, but not over 7,500 pounds	[\$ 205] <b>\$270</b>
Over 7,500 pounds, but not over 60,000 pounds	[\$ 307] <b>\$404</b>
Over 60,000 pounds	[\$ 307] <b>\$404</b>
Static railroad track scales	[\$ 1,334] <b>\$1,730</b>
Continuous Weighing Systems (Manufacturer's rated capacity)	
Under 10 tons per hour	[\$ 386] <b>\$505</b>

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1	10-150 tons per hour	[\$ 600]	<b>\$782</b>
2	Over 150 tons per hour, but		
3	not over 1,000 tons per hour	[\$ 1,201]	<b>\$1,560</b>
4	Over 1,000 tons per hour	[\$ 2,668]	<b>\$3,456</b>
5	In-motion railroad track scales	[\$ 1,334]	<b>\$1,730</b>
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7	Liquid-Fuel Metering Devices for		
8	Noncorrosive Fuels Contained at		
9	Atmospheric Pressure		
10	(Maximum device flowrate)		
11			
12	Under 20 gallons per minute	[\$ 40]	<b>\$59</b>
13	20-150 gallons per minute	[\$ 205]	<b>\$270</b>
14	Over 150 gallons per minute	[\$ 307]	<b>\$404</b>
15			
16	Special Liquid-Fuel Measuring		
17	Equipment		
18	(Type)		
19			
20	Liquefied petroleum gas meters		
21	One inch pipe diameter or		
22	under	[\$ 307]	<b>\$404</b>
23	Over one inch pipe diameter	[\$ 307]	<b>\$404</b>
24	Tanks, under 500 gallons		
25	capacity when used as		
26	measure containers with		
27	or without gage rods or		
28	markers	\$ 115	
29	Tanks, 500 or more gallons		
30	capacity when used as		
31	measure containers with		
32	or without gage rods or		
33	markers	\$ 230	

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**SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the three percent limit established by ORS 618.136 (3) but subject to the maximum limits under ORS 618.141, the State Department of Agriculture may, by rule, increase a license fee described in ORS 618.136 (1) by:**

**(1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, up to seven percent of the amount of the license fee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025; and**

**(2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, up to seven percent of the amount of the license fee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.**