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AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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DIVISION 5

Weights and Measures

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ADMINISTRATION

(o) For the purposes of this section, a single business location is defined as:

(1) Each vehicle containing one or more commercial devices.

(2) Each business location that uses different categories or types of commercial devices that require the use of specialized testing equipment and that necessitates not more than one inspection trip by a weights and measures official.

Added Stats 1982 ch 1380 § 4; Amended Stats 1983 ch 1245 § 3; Amended Stats 1987 ch 779 § 1; Amended Stats 1991 ch 360 § 1; Amended Stats 1992 ch 1203 § 1; Amended Stats 1993 ch 1050 § 1; Amended Stats 1994 ch 592 § 5; Amended Stats 1998 ch 205 § 1; Amended Stats 2005 ch 529 § 4.

§ 12241. CLASSIFICATION OF WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES

Added Stats 1982 ch 1380 § 4; Amended Stats 1983 ch 1245 § 4; Repealed Stats 1987 ch 779 2 § 2.

§ 12242. DISPOSITION OF REVENUE

The revenue from any fee charged pursuant to Section 12240 shall be deposited in the general fund of the county and used solely for the activities required by Sections 12210 and 12211.

Added Stats 1982 ch 1380 § 4; Amended Stats 1983 ch 1245 § 5; Amended Stats 1993 ch 1050 § 2.

§ 12243. PUBLIC MEETING PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE: NOTICE: ESTIMATED COST

In addition to providing notice as otherwise required, before adopting an ordinance charging fees pursuant to Section 12240, the board of supervisors shall hold at least one public meeting, at which oral or written presentations can be made, as part of a regularly scheduled meeting. Notice of the time and place of the meeting, including a general explanation of the matter to be considered, and a statement that the information required by this section is available, shall be mailed at least 14 days prior to the meeting to any interested party who files a written request with the board of supervisors. Any written request for the mailed notices shall be valid for one year from the date on which it is filed unless a renewal request is filed. Renewal requests for the mailed notices shall be filed on or before April 1 of each year. The board of supervisors may establish a reasonable annual charge for sending the notices based on the estimated cost of providing that service. At least 10 days prior to the meeting, the board of supervisors shall make available to the

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public information indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the service for which the fee is charged and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service, including General Fund revenues. If the fees create revenues in excess of actual cost, those revenues shall be used to reduce the fee creating the excess.

Added Stats 1982 ch 1380 § 4; Amended Stats 1983 ch 1245 § 6.

§ 12244. RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED IN CONDUCTING MEETING

Any costs incurred by the board of supervisors in conducting the required meeting may be recovered from fees charged for the services which were the subject of the meeting.

Added Stats 1982 ch 1380 § 4.

§ 12245. REVIEW OF STATEWIDE EFFECTS OF ORDINANCES: REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

Added Stats 1982 ch 1380 § 4; Repealed Stats 1987 ch 779 § 3.

§ 12246. REPEAL DATE

This article shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date.

Added Stats 1982 ch 1380 § 4; Amended Stats 1985 ch 74 § 1; Amended Stats 1987 ch 779 § 4; Amended Stats 1988 ch 922 § 2; Amended Stats 1992 ch 430 and ch 1203 § 2; Amended Stats 1995 ch 47 § 1; Amended Stats 1997 ch 476 § 3; Amended Stats 2000 ch 512, § 2; Amended Stats 2005 ch 529 § 5. Amended Stats 2010 ch 260 § 1.