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Title: "An Act relating to weights and measures..."

Sponsor: Labor & Commerce Committee

Requestor: House Transportation

Agency Affected: Public Safety

BRU: Alaska State Troopers

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUNDS		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact is anticipated.

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Approved by Commissioner

Date: 4/24/87

Agency: Public Safety

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BILL NO: HB 271

DATE: 4/22/87

TITLE: "An Act relating to weights and measures; and providing for an effective date.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Grant authority to the Department of Commerce & Economic Development to write citations and provide penalties for weights and measures violations.

The Department of Commerce & Economic Development is responsible for scale house operations, and as such is responsible for weighing trucks; however, existing Statutes do not give them the authority to enforce size and weight limitations through the issuance of citations. This bill corrects that. In addition, it provides penalties for size and weight limitation violations.

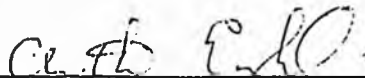
Amendments proposed:

Add a new paragraph to Sec. 45.75.131 (4) "Equipment violations under regulations in 13 AAC.

Sec. 45.75.132(a)-(f) could be deleted and replaced with a paragraph under Sec. 45.75.131 which would read "Citations issued under this Section must be in accordance with AS 12.25.190-220." Sec. 45.75.132(g) could be adopted as sub-paragraph 6 under Sec. 45.75.131, or listed independently under a new Section number.

An amendment will need to be made to AS 12.25.190 to address the issuance of citations proposed under Sec. 45.75.131.

The Department of Public Safety supports this legislation.


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Subj: Senate Bill No. 146, an act relating to weights and measures

Dear Representative Cato:

We are urging your support of legislation which would give limited citation issuing authority to Scale House Operators. Currently, the authority for enforcement of all infractions, including weight and length violations, rests with the State Troopers. The budget situation has forced the Troopers to focus their limited resources on more pressing crimes than weight and height violations. The result is widespread abuse of the law.

The scale house is the appropriate place to monitor size and weight limitations and therefore would seem to be the place to issue citations for violations. There would be no additional costs involved and you would go a long way towards stopping the destruction of our roads from overweight trucks.

Sincerely;



Richard Gregory, President

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