

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 3.1-969.7, 3.1-969.10, and 3.1-969.12 of the Code of Virginia, relating*  
3 *to weights and measures.*

4 [H 2816]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That §§ 3.1-969.7, 3.1-969.10, and 3.1-969.12 of the Code of Virginia are amended and**  
8 **reenacted as follows:**

9 § 3.1-969.7. Examination and verification of standards and calibrating equipment.

10 Every service agency shall submit *any weights or measures standard and calibrating equipment used*  
11 *or to be used by the service agency to the Commissioner for examination and verification*, in accordance  
12 with a schedule established by ~~regulation~~, to the Commissioner for examination and verification, ~~any~~  
13 ~~weights or measures standard and calibrating equipment used or to be used by the service agency~~. Any  
14 weights or measures standard or calibrating equipment calibrated by the weights and measures laboratory  
15 of another state, of a territory, or of a protectorate of the United States shall be deemed to be properly  
16 calibrated and hence lawful for use in Virginia if the service agency proffering for use the weights or  
17 measures standard or calibrating equipment can demonstrate the traceability of the weights or measures  
18 standard or calibrating equipment.

19 § 3.1-969.10. Service of weights and measures; repair.

20 A. Any registered service agency or any certified service technician in the employ of the service  
21 agency may: (i) place into service, subject to random official inspection, a new or used weight or  
22 measure and (ii) following corrective repair, remove *and destroy* any rejection tag or condemnation tag  
23 and return the weight or measure to service.

24 B. A service agency or service technician in the employ of the service agency exercising authority  
25 under subsection A of this section shall adjust any weight or measure governed by subsection A as  
26 closely as practicable to zero error.

27 § 3.1-969.12. Service report.

28 Every service agency shall furnish each service technician in its employ with a supply of report  
29 forms entitled "Placed into Service Report" prescribed by the Commissioner. Within ~~48 hours~~ *five*  
30 *business days* after its service technician has placed in or restored to service a weight or measure, the  
31 service agency shall provide to the Commissioner a fully executed Placed into Service Report, ~~together~~  
32 ~~with any rejection tag or condemnation tag removed from the weight or measure~~. The service agency  
33 shall provide a copy of the fully executed Placed into Service Report to the owner or operator of the  
34 weight or measure and shall retain for a period of one year, reckoned from the date of execution, a copy  
35 of the fully executed Placed into Service Report, which is subject to inspection by the Commissioner.  
36 The Commissioner may accept the Placed into Service Report as sufficient to meet the statutory testing  
37 and inspection requirements in § 3.1-928.

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