

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB472

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| <b>Second House</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute            | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled             |

**2. Patron:** Tyler

**3. Committee:** Passed the House.

**4. Title:** Service agencies and technicians.

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that a weights and measures service agency include in its applications for registration or renewal proof of a uniquely identifiable security seal. The bill also clarifies that service technicians who seek certification must complete a certification or recertification training course. Proof of completion of a training course is valid for three years. The bill specifies that the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall not require each application for renewal of a service technician certification to contain a valid proof of completion of a course of training related to weights and measures unless such course is offered by the Commissioner in an electronic format that is available to the applicant online. The Commissioner shall not charge a fee to enroll in the Commissioner's course of training related to weights and measures required for renewal of a service technician certification.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is anticipated as a result of this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to HB471 as introduced.