

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE BILL 1542

By: Patzkowsky of the House

5 and

6 **Pederson** of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021,
10 Sections 14-2 and 14-3, which relates to weights and
11 measures; removing the requirement to send references
12 standards to the National Institute of Standards and
13 Technology (NIST); providing that standards may be
14 sent to a qualified laboratory; removing the
15 requirement to have weights and standards certified
16 by the National Institute of Standards and Technology
17 (NIST); providing that a qualified laboratory may
18 certify weights and standards; and providing an
19 effective date.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 14-2, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 14-2. The Director of the Bureau of Standards shall
24 have charge of the various standards of weights, measures, and
25 testing devices received by this state from the United States
26 pursuant to Resolutions of Congress approved June 14, 1836, and July
27 27, 1866, and any future standards which may be received from the

1 United States. The Director shall have charge of the various state
2 or office standards purchased by this state for the Bureau.

3 The Director shall have charge and control of the standard
4 methods of weighing, measuring, and testing in this state. The
5 Director shall maintain the standards in good order and shall submit
6 a set of standards called the reference standards to ~~the National~~
7 ~~Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)~~ a qualified laboratory
8 for certification.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 14-3, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 14-3. The weights, measures, and testing devices
12 received from the United States pursuant to Joint Resolutions of
13 Congress approved June 14, 1836, and July 27, 1866, now in the care
14 and custody of the State Bureau of Standards, and the weights and
15 measures in conformity with the Resolutions, when certified by ~~the~~
16 ~~National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)~~ a qualified
17 laboratory, shall be the state standards of weights and measures.

18 Copies of the state standards of weights and measures and other
19 weights, measures, and apparatus shall be supplied by this state to
20 implement the provisions of this article.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OVERSIGHT, dated 02/26/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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