State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H3/15/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 2165 4 5 By: Representative King 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 4-18-216 PERTAINING TO 9 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES; AND 10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 11 12 **Subtitle** 13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 4-18-216 14 15 PERTAINING TO RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES." 16 17 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 4-18-216(c) is amended to read as follows: 21 22 "(c)(1) These regulations shall include specifications, tolerances, and regulations for weights and measures of the character of those specified in § 23 4-18-219, designed to eliminate from use, without prejudice to apparatus that 24 conforms as closely as practicable to the official standards, those that are 25 not accurate; those that are of such construction that they are faulty, that 26 is, that are not reasonably permanent in their adjustment or will not repeat 27 28 their indications correctly; or those that facilitate the perpetration of 29 fraud. (2) The specifications, tolerances, and regulations for 30 commercial weighing and measuring devices, together with amendments thereto, 31 as recommended by the National Bureau of Standards National Institute of 32 Standards and Technology and published in National Bureau of Standards 33 Handbook National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44, Handbook 34 130 and supplements thereto, or in any publication revising or superseding 35 Handbook 44 and Handbook 130, shall be the specifications, tolerances, and 36

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regulations for commercial weighing and measuring devices of the State of Arkansas except insofar as specifically modified, amended, or rejected by a regulation issued by the Arkansas Bureau of Standards."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ King