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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 39‑11‑30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REGISTRATION FEES OF WEIGHMASTERS AND DEPUTY WEIGHMASTERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE ADDITIONAL FEE FOR DEPUTY PUBLIC WEIGHMASTERS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAPTER APPLIES TO EMPLOYEES DESIGNATED BY A PUBLIC WEIGHMASTER; TO AMEND SECTION 39‑11‑60, RELATING TO LENGTH OF REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL, SO AS TO DELETE DEPUTY WEIGHMASTERS FROM THE PROVISION REGARDING LENGTH OF REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS; TO AMEND SECTION 39‑11‑80, RELATING TO REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF A DEPUTY PUBLIC WEIGHMASTER LICENSE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 39‑11‑40 AND 39‑11‑50 RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OR DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY WEIGHMASTERS AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION, RESPECTIVELY.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Deletion of additional registration fee for deputy public weighmasters; chapter applies to employees of public weighmasters**

SECTION 1. Section 39‑11‑30 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 39‑11‑30. Each public weighmaster shall pay a registration fee of five dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the privilege of operating in the locality of his principal place of business. All employees designated by a registered and approved public weighmaster also are covered under the provisions of this chapter.”

**Registrations and renewals for public weighmasters**

SECTION 2. Section 39‑11‑60 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 39‑11‑60. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 39‑11‑50, registrations and renewals for public weighmasters shall be for three years.”

**Deletion of provision regarding deputy public weighmaster license revocation or issuance**

SECTION 3. Section 39‑11‑80 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 39‑11‑80. The Commissioner of Agriculture, after a hearing, may refuse to issue or may revoke a public weighmaster license issued to any person who cannot capably or reliably perform the duties of a public weighmaster, and he, after a hearing, may refuse to renew a public weighmaster license to any person who has not capably or reliably performed the duties of a public weighmaster.”

**Repeal**

SECTION 4. Sections 39‑11‑40 and 39‑11‑50 of the 1976 Code are repealed.

**Time effective**

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 7th day of June, 2010.

Approved the 11th day of June, 2010.

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