

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
BELL SUBCOMMITTEE
Administrative Rules

DATE: Wednesday, January 22, 2014
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW42
MEMBERS: Chairman Bell, Representatives Romrell, Pence
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Katie Mink, Kevin Merritt, ISDA

Chairman Bell called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

DOCKET NO. 02-0214-1301: **Kevin Merritt**, Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures Program, Section Manager presented **Docket No. 02-0214-1301** and said ISDA conducted negotiated rule making this summer and contacted business that would be impacted by this Fee Rule and encouraged them to provide input to the proposal during the comment period. He said there was no opposition or negative feedback. Mr. Merritt reviewed the changes to the Rule and said they were adding a minimum fee of \$12.00 to better reflect the cost associated with testing devices. He said they are also adding new devise types and removing language that identifies petroleum, he said this will make it more transparent to owners and may lower costs to some owners. He explained the approximate overall increases to the Weights and Measures Fund with these changes. He said these fee changes will not take effect until 2015 and will bring costs more in line with actual expenses.

MOTION: **Rep. Pence** made a motion recommend approval of **Docket No. 02-0214-1301** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0214-1302: **Kevin Merritt**, Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Program, presented **Docket No. 02-0214-1302** and stated that no negotiated rule making was done due to the simplicity of this rule. He said this an annual house keeping item and is an incorporation by reference which will keep the Codes current with new technology and uniformity with other surrounding states.

MOTION: **Rep. Romrell** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 02-0214-1302** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0602-1301: **Katie Mink**, Department of Agriculture, Section Manager, presented **Docket No. 02-0602-1301**, saying this Pending Rule is an update to the current incorporation by reference from the 2013 to the 2014 AAFCO policy. She said this will ensure the ISDA and industry members will use the most current terms, ingredient definitions and policies.

MOTION: **Rep. Pence** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 02-0602-1301** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Representative Bell
Chair

Angela Sandoval
Secretary