

AN ACT relating to agriculture.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 248.410 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Warehouses shall submit to the department a list of the names of all weighpersons~~[weighmen]~~ employed. Each weighperson~~[weighman]~~ so listed shall furnish a bond in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the department for the faithful performance of his or her duty. Should any weighperson~~[weighman]~~ knowingly and willfully, for the purpose of misleading the public, misrepresent or attempt to misrepresent the weight of any tobacco weighed by him or her on the warehouse floor, his or her bond shall be forfeited and the proceeds of it paid into the State Treasury.
- (2) No person other than a bonded weighperson~~[weighman]~~ shall be permitted to weigh tobacco for the purpose of sale at any tobacco warehouse.

➔Section 2. KRS 248.420 is amended to read as follows:

No warehouseman shall attempt by any means to influence a weighperson~~[weighman]~~ to report falsely the weight of any tobacco sold on the floor of his or her warehouse.

➔Section 3. KRS 248.450 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) In each tobacco warehouse, redryer, prize room, or company, all pieces of each type of equipment used for transporting~~[baskets]~~ of tobacco during a weighing operation in which the quantity value of the tobacco~~[in the basket]~~ is determined shall be of uniform weight. In any case where the equipment being used for that purpose is not the property of the warehouse, redryer, prize room, or company in which the weighing operation is taking place, the weighperson~~[weighman]~~ shall use the same tare as that set by the Division of Regulation and Inspection. In every weighing operation involving the same lot of tobacco~~[basket]~~, the~~[basket]~~ tare shall be the same as that originally determined by the Division of Regulation and Inspection.
- (2) Every tobacco warehouse, redryer, prize room, or company weighing tobacco for

commercial purposes shall post a copy of this law in a conspicuous place in the scale office.