

**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, a weight or measure is required to be inspected and tested for correctness at least once every three years. H.B. 2382 requires a weight or measure which meets certain conditions to be inspected and tested for correctness at least once every four years, rather than three years, by a sealer.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 13.101(a), Agriculture Code, to require a weight or measure to be inspected and tested for correctness by a sealer if it meets certain conditions at least once every four, rather than three, years or more often as required by the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.