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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Timing devices)

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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 329, *approved January 9, 1998*  
Assembly, No. 2678

1 AN ACT exempting certain timing devices from regulation by the  
2 Superintendent of Weights and Measures and amending P.L.1994,  
3 c.60.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Section 6 of P.L.1994, c.60 (C.51:1-54.2) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 6. a. All weighing and measuring devices located within the State  
11 and operated or used for commercial purposes shall be registered with  
12 the State superintendent, except for timing devices used in clothes  
13 dryers by the residents of a building in which the clothes dryers are  
14 located.

15 b. An applicant for registration shall submit an application on a  
16 form provided by the State superintendent and pay the appropriate  
17 registration and inspection fee established pursuant to section 7 of  
18 P.L.1994, c.60 (C.51:1-54.3) to the State superintendent.

19 c. A weighing and measuring device registration shall expire one  
20 year from the effective date of the registration.

21 d. A registration may be renewed annually for an additional one  
22 year term upon submission of a properly completed renewal  
23 application on a form provided by the State superintendent and  
24 payment of the registration fee established pursuant to section 7 of  
25 P.L.1994, c.60 (C.51:1-54.3).

26 e. A registration seal shall be issued by the State superintendent  
27 for each weighing and measuring device registered in the State and  
28 shall be affixed to the instrument or device.

29 f. Notification shall be provided to the State superintendent if a  
30 weighing and measuring device, located within this State, is sold,  
31 transferred or moved to a new location.

32 (cf: P.L.1994, c.60, s.6)

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34 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

STATEMENT

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This bill exempts timing devices used in commercial clothes dryers  
by the residents of a building in which the clothes dryers are located  
from regulation by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

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10 Exempts timers on certain commercial clothes dryers from regulation  
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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2678**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 9, 1997

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2678.

Assembly Bill No. 2678 exempts from regulation by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures in the Division of Consumer Affairs the timing devices that are used in commercial clothes dryers by the residents of a building in which the clothes dryers are located.

As reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1892.

FISCAL IMPACT:

In a fiscal estimate prepared by the Office of Legislative Services (OLS), the OLS stated that approximately 4,300 clothes dryers, 35 percent of dryers inspected by the Division of Consumer Affairs, would be subject to the provisions of this bill. An annual fee of \$10 per dryer is charged by the Office of Weights and Measures to inspect the timing devices on these dryers. Thus, an annual revenue loss of approximately \$43,000 would result following enactment of this bill, according to the division.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE TO  
ASSEMBLY, No. 2678  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 12, 1997

Assembly Bill No. 2678 of 1997 exempts timing devices in clothes dryers in residential buildings from regulation by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

Information provided informally by the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety indicates that approximately 4,300 clothes dryers (35 percent of dryers inspected by the division) would be subject to the provisions of this bill. An annual fee of \$10 is charged by the Office of Weights and Measures to inspect the timing devices on these dryers. Thus an annual revenue loss of approximately \$43,000 would result following enactment of this bill, according to the division.

The Office of Legislative Services concurs with this estimate, while observing that the revenue loss should be offset to some extent by savings in personnel costs.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.