



SENATE BILL 401: NC Farm Act of 2025-2026, Sec. 13: Public Weighmaster Modernization

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Section 13 of S.L. 2026-11 (Senate Bill 401) provides that a public weighmaster's license is valid for a year from the day the application is processed, increases the application fee to \$25, and eliminates the requirement that an official seal be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a fee. This section also prescribes the contents of a public weighmaster's official seal and allows a public weighmaster to use an electronic stamp with two alternatives for how the weighmaster's signature must be captured.

This section became effective June 22, 2026.

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