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A BILL FOR

1 An Act related to the inspection, calibration, and sealing of
2 gasoline pumps by the department of agriculture and providing
3 a penalty.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 214.11 DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS --
2 PENALTY.

3 The department of agriculture shall provide for annual
4 inspections of all gasoline pumps licensed under this chapter.
5 Inspections shall be for the purpose of determining the
6 accuracy of the pumps' measuring mechanisms, and for such
7 purpose the department's inspectors may enter upon the
8 premises of any wholesale dealer or retail dealer, as they are
9 defined in section 214A.1, of gasoline or fuel oil within this
10 state. Upon completion of an inspection, the inspector shall
11 affix the department's seal to the measuring mechanism of the
12 pump. The seal shall be appropriately marked, dated and
13 recorded by the inspector. An owner of an inspected and
14 sealed pump who is registered with the department as a
15 servicer in accordance with section 215.23, may open the pump,
16 break the department's seal, recalibrate the measuring
17 mechanism if necessary, and reseal the pump as long as the
18 department is notified of the recalibration within ten days.
19 A person violating a provision of this section is guilty of a
20 simple misdemeanor.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill provides for periodic inspections of gasoline
23 pumps by the department of agriculture.

24 The bill also allows owners of inspected pumps who are
25 registered with the department as servicers to open and
26 recalibrate them as necessary between departmental
27 inspections, provided that the department is notified within
28 ten days of any such change.

29 A penalty of a simple misdemeanor is provided for a viola-
30 tion of the bill's provisions.

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