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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to bulk fuel tanks, by permitting any licensed  
2 servicer to break the seal and recalibrate meters on a bulk  
3 fuel tank.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 214.11, Code 1989, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 214.11 INSPECTIONS -- RECALIBRATIONS -- PENALTY.

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

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill permits all licensed servicers to break the  
27 inspection seal and recalibrate meters on bulk fuel tanks,  
28 provided the department of agriculture and land stewardship is  
29 notified of the recalibration within forty-eight hours.

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