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Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DELIVERY TICKETS FOR
GASOLINE, KEROSENE, FUEL OILS OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-329 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2021*):

4 (a) (1) The standard gallon shall be the unit of measurement for all
5 sales of gasoline, kerosene, fuel oils or similar substances sold or offered
6 for sale for the purpose of creating power or heat. Each delivery of
7 gasoline in a quantity of fifty gallons or more and each delivery of
8 kerosene, fuel oil or similar substance in a quantity of five gallons or
9 more shall be the complete contents of a vehicle tank or it shall be
10 through a meter. Each such tank or meter shall be sealed by a sealer of
11 weights and measures before being used. The term "vehicle tank", as
12 used [herein] in this section, means a container, which may or may not
13 be subdivided into two or more compartments, mounted upon a wagon
14 or motor truck and used for the delivery of such fluids. The term
15 "compartment" means the entire tank whenever the tank is not

16 subdivided; otherwise it means any one of those subdivided portions of
17 the tank which are designed to hold such fluids. Each delivery through
18 a meter shall be delivered through a meter equipped with a numeral
19 reset counter, a register with a zero start or an accumulative ticket
20 printer, which meters shall print an accurate record of all deliveries in
21 gallons and tenths. Such ticket printer shall print the gallonage reading
22 of the meter before and after delivery is made and each ticket shall be
23 locked in the meter between readings [so as] to prevent fraud. [Each]
24 Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, each delivery
25 shall be accompanied by a delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, on
26 which shall be distinctly expressed in ink or other indelible substance,
27 in gallons, or gallons and tenths when so required, the quantity of such
28 fluid so delivered, with the name of the seller and the name of the
29 purchaser of such fluid.

30 (2) A seller may provide an electronic version of a delivery ticket
31 instead of a delivery ticket expressed in ink or other indelible substance,
32 if the seller or agent of such seller and the purchaser of a fluid, described
33 in subdivision (1) of this subsection, agree to such electronic delivery, in
34 writing. The seller shall retain a record of each electronic delivery ticket
35 for not less than twelve months.

36 (3) One of such delivery or electronic delivery tickets shall be
37 surrendered, upon demand, to the sealer of weights and measures, for
38 [his] inspection, and such ticket or, when the sealer desires to retain the
39 original ticket or electronic ticket, a measure slip issued by the seller or
40 his or her agent, shall be delivered to the purchaser or [his] purchaser's
41 agent or representative at the time of the delivery of such fluid. If the
42 purchaser or [his] purchaser's agent takes such fluid from the place of
43 purchase, a delivery ticket showing the actual number of gallons, or
44 gallons and tenths, delivered shall be given to the purchaser or [his]
45 purchaser's agent at the time of delivery. Delivery tickets shall bear the
46 name or identification number of the seller's driver and shall be
47 sequentially numbered. Copies of delivery tickets shall be retained by
48 the seller for one year and shall be available for inspection during

49 normal business hours. No seller, or agent of such seller, shall possess a
50 delivery ticket which has been printed with, or an electronic delivery
51 ticket which contains, a record of a delivery which has not occurred. The
52 method of determining the number of gallons of any such fluid
53 delivered shall be by measuring the same in measures that have been
54 tested and sealed by a sealer of weights and measures.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2021</i> | 14-329(a) |
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