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**NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE**

AGENCY: West Virginia Department of Labor TITLE NUMBER: 42

RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY §47-1-19

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES  NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 16

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Standards for Weights and Measures  
Inspectors - adoption of NBS Handbook 130, 1987

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON September 15, 1987 AT 5:00 p.m.

ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

West Virginia Department of Labor  
Office of The Commissioner  
1800 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.

*W. F. Carmichael*  
William F. Carmichael, Commissioner

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

Title 42  
Legislative Rules

West Virginia Department of Labor  
Series 16.

Incorporation of National Bureau of Standards Handbook 130

47-1. General

1.1 Scope - The National Bureau of Standards (NBS) Handbook 130, 1987 Edition, adopts Uniform Laws and Regulations to achieve, to the maximum extent possible, standardization in weights and measures laws and regulations among the various States and local jurisdictions in order to facilitate trade between the States, permit fair competition among businesses, and provide uniform and sufficient protection to all consumers in weights and measures issues.

1.2. Authority - W.Va. Code § 47-1-19.

1.3. Filing Date.

1.4. Effective Date.

§ 47-1-19. Incorporation by Reference.

The National Bureau of Standards Handbook 130, 1987 Edition, is hereby incorporated by reference as legislative rules and regulations governing inspectors and county and city sealers in the performance of their duties in accordance with Chapter 47, article 1, section 19 of the West Virginia Code.