



# **HB 493 Pricing Protection Amendments**

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## **WHAT THE BILL DOES:**

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- Protects consumers by ensuring accurate pricing and fair measurement in commercial sales
  - Establishes a clear, tiered civil penalty system for repeated violations of weights and measures laws
  - Strengthens enforcement tools for the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food to address pricing discrepancies
  - Promotes transparency and accountability for businesses selling packaged and bulk commodities
  - Supports fair competition by holding repeat offenders accountable while giving first-time violators notice
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