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The Department of Agriculture (Department) proposes to amend §§ 9.10 and 9.24 (relating to weighmaster's certificate; and limitations of certificate for anthracite)

Proposed rulemaking in the PA Bulletin, published September 23, 2017

We strongly agree that these proposed rules should be approved. We will save some money, but more importantly we will create a lot less paper waste.

For our operations, complying with the triplicate ticket regulation today simply produces waste paper. We have no vendors, or drivers who want more than one scale ticket. Our trash cans get loaded with thermal paper from discarded duplicate tickets. Some tickets are left in the ticket dispensers – causing confusion for other delivery drivers. Sometimes they just blow away and decorate the grounds around the scale as litter.

Furthermore, since we have computer operated scale systems, our tickets are printed on thermal paper. Basically we purchase x3, and this paper is not cheap and takes time to change the rolls.

Annual Savings for our Facility if this law is changed =

We will use 48 less rolls of paper at \$15.75 per roll = \$756 / year in savings on paper

Each roll takes 15 minutes to change = 12 hours of labor/year + 2 hours admin labor to procure and restock = \$420/year in savings labor at \$30/hr.

We will see a savings close to or in excess of \$1,200 / year if the law is changed not requiring triplicate tickets.

The proposed regulation is available on the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* Web site at the following link.

<http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol47/47-38/1576.html>

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