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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1192

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**Citations Affected:** IC 15-15; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Seed laws. Incorporates various administrative rules into the Indiana seed law. Repeals certain administrative rules. Makes conforming and technical changes.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

January 12, 2026, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 15, 2026, read second time, ordered engrossed.

January 16, 2026, engrossed.

January 20, 2026, read third time, passed. Yeas 90, nays 0.

### SENATE ACTION

January 26, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

February 9, 2026, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-15-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.75-2010,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "agricultural seed"  
4 means the seeds of legume, grass, forage, cereal, fiber, **field crops**, or  
5 oil crops, **including agricultural seeds listed in 7 CFR 201.2(h)**. The  
6 term includes other kinds of seeds commonly recognized in Indiana as  
7 agricultural seeds, lawn seeds, and mixtures of such seeds.

8 SECTION 2. IC 15-15-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
9 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
10 1, 2026]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter, "blend" refers to a  
11 mixture of varieties of a single kind, which may be labeled as such.**

12 SECTION 3. IC 15-15-1-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION  
13 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
14 2026]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "brand" means a word, name,  
15 **term, sign, symbol**, number, or design, used **alone or in a  
16 combination**, to identify **the** seed of one (1) person **or a group of  
17 persons and** to distinguish it **that seed** from **the** seed of another

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- 1 person.
- 2 SECTION 4. IC 15-15-1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
- 3 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 4 2026]: Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "distribute" means to sell, offer
- 5 to sell, barter, or supply or transport for sale agricultural **seed** or
- 6 vegetable seed for sowing and seeding purposes in Indiana.
- 7 SECTION 5. IC 15-15-1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 8 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 9 1, 2026]: **Sec. 7.5. As used in this chapter, "grower's declaration"**
- 10 **means a statement signed by the grower, shipper, processor,**
- 11 **dealer, or importer giving, for any lot of seed, the:**
- 12 **(1) lot number;**
- 13 **(2) kind;**
- 14 **(3) variety;**
- 15 **(4) type; and**
- 16 **(5) origin.**
- 17 SECTION 6. IC 15-15-1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
- 18 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 19 2026]: Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "hybrid" means the first
- 20 generation of a cross ~~made under controlled conditions between strains~~
- 21 ~~of different parentage and of satisfactory purity.~~ **produced by**
- 22 **controlling the pollination, which will produce pure seed which is**
- 23 **at least seventy-five percent (75%) hybrid seed, and by combining:**
- 24 **(1) two (2) or more inbred lines;**
- 25 **(2) one (1) inbred or a single cross with an open pollinated**
- 26 **variety; or**
- 27 **(3) two (2) selected clones, seed lines, varieties, or species.**
- 28 **Hybrid designations shall be treated as variety names.**
- 29 SECTION 7. IC 15-15-1-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 30 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 13.5. As used in this chapter,**
- 32 **"mixture" means seeds consisting of more than one (1) kind or**
- 33 **variety, each present in excess of five percent (5%) by weight of the**
- 34 **whole.**
- 35 SECTION 8. IC 15-15-1-15.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.75-2010,
- 36 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 37 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 15.5. As used in this chapter, "permit" means a
- 38 written authorization granted by the seed commissioner and required
- 39 under this chapter before a person may distribute agricultural **seed** or
- 40 vegetable seed in Indiana subject to this chapter.
- 41 SECTION 9. IC 15-15-1-23.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 42 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 23.5. As used in this chapter,**  
 2 **"variety name" refers to the name of each variety of agricultural**  
 3 **seed or vegetable seed as determined in 7 CFR 201.34(d).**

4 SECTION 10. IC 15-15-1-24, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,  
 5 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 24. As used in this chapter, "vegetable seed"  
 7 means the seeds:

- 8 (1) of crops grown commercially or in home gardens; and
- 9 (2) commonly known and sold in Indiana as vegetable seeds.

10 **The term includes vegetable seeds listed in 7 CFR 201.2(i) and**  
 11 **agricultural seeds packaged and sold for home gardens.**

12 SECTION 11. IC 15-15-1-27, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2022,  
 13 SECTION 1, AND P.L.33-2022, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO  
 14 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 27. (a) The  
 15 state seed commissioner shall administer this chapter. The state seed  
 16 commissioner may authorize an agent to act for the state seed  
 17 commissioner under this chapter.

18 (b) The state seed commissioner may do any of the following to  
 19 administer this chapter:

- 20 (1) Sample, inspect, analyze, and test agricultural **seed** and  
 21 vegetable seed distributed within Indiana for seeding and sowing  
 22 purposes, when, where, and to the extent the state seed  
 23 commissioner considers necessary to determine whether the  
 24 agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed is in compliance with this  
 25 chapter.
- 26 (2) Notify a seed distributor of any violations of this chapter.
- 27 (3) Adopt rules:  
 28 (A) governing:  
 29 (i) methods of sampling, inspecting, analyzing, testing, and  
 30 examining agricultural **seed** and vegetable seed; and  
 31 (ii) tolerances to be followed in the administration of this  
 32 chapter; and  
 33 (B) necessary for the efficient enforcement of this chapter.
- 34 (4) Adopt rules to establish lists of prohibited **noxious weed**  
 35 **seeds** and restricted noxious ~~weeds~~: **weed seeds**.
- 36 (5) **Subject to section 28 of this chapter**, adopt rules to establish  
 37 reasonable standards of germination (~~as defined by rule adopted~~  
 38 ~~under section 28 of this chapter~~) for **agricultural seed and**  
 39 **vegetable seed**.
- 40 (6) Adopt rules to establish standards for the effectiveness of  
 41 legume inoculant applied to pre-inoculated seed.
- 42 (7) Adopt rules to govern the treatment of seed and the labeling



- 1 and distribution of treated seed.
- 2 (8) Publish at least one (1) time each year, in the form the seed
- 3 commissioner considers proper, information concerning:
- 4 (A) the sales of agricultural **seed** and vegetable seed; and
- 5 (B) the results of the analysis of official samples of
- 6 agricultural **seed** and vegetable seed sold within Indiana as
- 7 compared with the analysis guaranteed on the label.
- 8 Information concerning production and use of agricultural **seed**
- 9 and vegetable seed may not disclose the operation of any person.
- 10 (9) Enter any:
- 11 (A) public or private property during regular business hours;
- 12 or
- 13 (B) vehicle that transports seed, whether by land, water, or air,
- 14 at any time the vehicle is accessible;
- 15 to inspect seed and the records relating to the seed, subject to this
- 16 chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter.
- 17 (10) As used in this subdivision, "stop sale order" refers to a
- 18 written order issued by the state seed commissioner to the owner
- 19 or custodian of a lot of agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed that the
- 20 state seed commissioner has found violates this chapter or rules
- 21 adopted under this chapter. The state seed commissioner may
- 22 issue and enforce stop sale orders. A stop sale order prohibits the
- 23 future sale, processing, and movement of the seed until the state
- 24 seed commissioner issues a release from the stop sale order. The
- 25 owner or custodian of the seed is entitled to appeal a stop sale
- 26 order to a court with jurisdiction in the locality in which the seed
- 27 is found, as provided in IC 4-21.5, seeking a judgment as to the
- 28 justification for the order for the discharge of the seed from the
- 29 stop sale order in accordance with the findings of the court. This
- 30 subdivision does not limit the right of the state seed commissioner
- 31 to proceed as otherwise authorized by this chapter.
- 32 (11) Establish and maintain or make provisions for seed testing
- 33 facilities.
- 34 (12) Employ qualified persons.
- 35 (13) Incur necessary expenses.
- 36 (14) Test or provide for testing seed for purity (**as defined by 7**
- 37 **CFR 201.2(w)**) and germination (as defined by rule adopted
- 38 under section 28 of this chapter) for farmers and dealers on
- 39 request of a farmer or dealer and:
- 40 (A) prescribe rules governing such testing; and
- 41 (B) charge for the tests made.
- 42 Without adopting a rule, the state seed commissioner shall charge



- 1 fees that are commensurate with fees that are standard in the seed  
 2 testing industry.
- 3 (15) Cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture  
 4 and other agencies in seed law enforcement.
- 5 (16) Enter the property of a producer of hybrid seed to determine  
 6 whether the seed produced is as the seed is represented.
- 7 (17) **Subject to subsection (c)**, issue a written special use permit  
 8 to a person to use a prohibited noxious weed seed or a restricted  
 9 noxious weed seed for purposes of research, development,  
 10 production, or education. ~~subject to subsection (c):~~
- 11 (18) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish fees that are  
 12 necessary for the administration of this chapter, including costs of  
 13 inspections, analysis, and publications.
- 14 (19) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish civil fines for the  
 15 following:
- 16 (A) Failure to submit a report required under this chapter.
- 17 (B) Failure to pay a fee required under this chapter.
- 18 (c) The seed commissioner, in response to an application for the  
 19 issuance of a special use permit under subsection (b)(17), may:
- 20 (1) issue a special use permit;
- 21 (2) issue a special use permit subject to conditions; or
- 22 (3) deny a special use permit request.
- 23 In determining whether to issue a special use permit, the seed  
 24 commissioner shall consider each species of prohibited noxious weed  
 25 or restricted noxious weed separately. The seed commissioner may  
 26 revoke a special use permit at any time if it appears that the permit  
 27 holder is not complying with the conditions established under the  
 28 special use permit.
- 29 SECTION 12. IC 15-15-1-28, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2024,  
 30 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 28. (a) The state seed commissioner may by rule  
 32 define seed labeling and testing terms in common usage such as "pure  
 33 seed" and "germination".
- 34 (b) A rule adopted by the state seed commissioner under this section  
 35 must be based on published sources such as the rules of the Association  
 36 of Official Seed Analysts.
- 37 (c) The state seed commissioner shall apply the agricultural seed  
 38 and vegetable seed standards set forth in 7 CFR 201 as the state  
 39 germination standards and requirements for agricultural seed and  
 40 vegetable seed.
- 41 (d) **The state seed commissioner shall use:**
- 42 (1) **the terms used in seed testing and labeling; and**



1           **(2) the methods of testing for official samples;**  
 2 **as provided in the Association of Official Seed Analysts, Rules for**  
 3 **Testing Seeds.**

4           SECTION 13. IC 15-15-1-29, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,  
 5 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 29. **(a) If any kind and variety of seed present**  
 7 **in excess of five percent (5%) is "hybrid" seed, the seed must be**  
 8 **designated "hybrid" on the label.**

9           **(b) The percentage that is hybrid seed must be at least**  
 10 **ninety-five percent (95%) of the percentage of pure seed shown**  
 11 **unless the percentage of pure seed which is hybrid seed is shown**  
 12 **separately. If two (2) or more kinds or varieties are present in**  
 13 **excess of five percent (5%), each that is hybrid must be designated**  
 14 **as hybrid on the label.**

15           **(c) Any kind and variety that has pure seed which is less than**  
 16 **ninety-five percent (95%) but more than seventy-five percent**  
 17 **(75%) hybrid seed as a result of incompletely controlled pollination**  
 18 **in a cross must be labeled to show the percentage of pure seed that**  
 19 **is hybrid seed.**

20           **(d) One (1) kind and variety of seed may not be labeled as**  
 21 **hybrid if the pure seed contains less than seventy-five percent**  
 22 **(75%) hybrid seed. However, the seed may be labeled as a mixture**  
 23 **or blend.**

24           **(e) The state seed commissioner may, by rule, define controlled**  
 25 **conditions and satisfactory purity for the production of hybrid seed of**  
 26 **any kind. A hybrid designation shall must be treated as a variety name.**

27           SECTION 14. IC 15-15-1-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 28 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
 29 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 30.5. A disclaimer, nonwarranty,**  
 30 **or limited warranty used on any labeling or advertisement may not**  
 31 **directly or indirectly deny or modify any information required by**  
 32 **this chapter or a rule adopted under this chapter.**

33           SECTION 15. IC 15-15-1-31, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,  
 34 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 35 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 31. **(a) Sections 31.5, 32, and 33 of this chapter do**  
 36 **not apply to the following:**

37           **(1) Seed or grain not intended for seeding and sowing purposes.**  
 38 **However, treated agricultural seed must be labeled in accordance**  
 39 **with section 32 of this chapter when sold to any person for any**  
 40 **purpose whether the seed is in containers or in bulk.**

41           **(2) Seed in storage or seed that is being transported or consigned**  
 42 **to a seed cleaning or processing establishment for cleaning or**



1 processing if the invoice or labeling accompanying a shipment of  
 2 the seed contains the statement "Seed For Processing". Any  
 3 labeling or other representation that may be made with respect to  
 4 uncleaned or unprocessed seed is subject to this chapter.

5 (3) A carrier in respect to seed transported or delivered for  
 6 transportation in the ordinary course of its business as a carrier if  
 7 the carrier is not engaged in producing, processing, or distributing  
 8 agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed subject to this chapter.

9 (4) Seed that satisfies all the following:

10 (A) The seed is grown on the property owned by the seller of  
 11 the seed.

12 (B) The seed is sold and delivered to the purchaser on the  
 13 property on which the seed is grown.

14 (C) The seed does not contain prohibited noxious weed seed.

15 (D) The seed contains not more than one-fourth of one percent  
 16 (0.25%) of restricted noxious weed seed.

17 (E) The seed contains not more than two and one-half percent  
 18 (2.5%) of all weed seed.

19 If seed is advertised for sale through the medium of the public  
 20 press, by circular, by catalog, or by exposing a sample of the seed  
 21 or a printed or written statement about the seed in a public place  
 22 or place of business, or if the seed is delivered by a common  
 23 carrier, (except when transported for the purpose of being  
 24 recleaned as provided in this section), the producer is considered  
 25 to be a vendor, and the seed must meet all requirements of this  
 26 chapter, including complete labeling of the seed. For cereal and  
 27 soybean seed where the purpose for which the seed is intended  
 28 may be in question, seed advertised for sale by variety name, as  
 29 processed, tested, treated, or offered at a price substantially higher  
 30 than current market prices, is presumed to be offered for seeding  
 31 purposes and subject to the labeling provisions of this chapter.

32 (b) A person is not subject to the penalties of this chapter for  
 33 distributing agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed incorrectly labeled or  
 34 represented as to kind, variety, or origin and that cannot be identified  
 35 by examination of the seed unless the person fails to:

36 (1) obtain an invoice, ~~genuine~~ grower's declaration, or other  
 37 labeling information; and

38 (2) take other precautions reasonable to ensure the identity of the  
 39 seed as stated.

40 SECTION 16. IC 15-15-1-31.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 41 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 31.5. (a) After a seed has been**



1 processed, the seed must be labeled before distribution to any  
2 person, including a wholesaler.

3 (b) Labeling of seed supplied to a wholesaler may be by invoice  
4 or by an analysis tag attached to the invoice if each bag or other  
5 container is clearly identified by a lot number stenciled on the  
6 container or if the seed is in bulk. However, each bag that is not  
7 identified with an invoice or analysis tag must carry complete  
8 labeling.

9 SECTION 17. IC 15-15-1-32, AS AMENDED BY P.L.75-2010,  
10 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 32. (a) A container of agricultural seed of any size  
12 consisting of more than one (1) pound distributed in Indiana for sowing  
13 and seeding purposes must contain or have attached in a conspicuous  
14 place on the outside of the container a plainly written or printed tag or  
15 label in English giving the information required by this section. If the  
16 seed is distributed in bulk, the information required by this section  
17 must accompany delivery and be supplied to the purchaser at the time  
18 of delivery.

19 (b) The labeling required for seed sold in bags and packages, and in  
20 bulk as required by this section, must include the following statements  
21 on the labeling attached to the container:

22 (1) The commonly accepted name of each kind and variety of  
23 each agricultural seed component that exceeds five percent (5%)  
24 of the whole and the percentage by weight of each in the order of  
25 its predominance. However, the variety designation may be  
26 omitted if the label states the name of the kind and the words  
27 "variety not stated". If more than one (1) component is required  
28 to be named, the word "mixture" or the word "mixed" must be  
29 shown conspicuously on the label. A mixture consisting of two (2)  
30 or more varieties of the same kind may be designated as a  
31 "blend".

32 (2) Lot number or other lot identification.

33 (3) Origin (state or foreign country where grown) for all seed  
34 except hybrid corn. If the origin is unknown, that fact must be  
35 stated.

36 (4) The percentage of all weed seed.

37 (5) The name and rate of occurrence per pound of each kind of  
38 restricted noxious weed seed present.

39 (6) The percentage of all other agricultural **seed** or vegetable  
40 seed, which may be designated as "other crop **seeds**" or "**crop**  
41 **seeds**".

42 (7) The percentage of inert matter.



- 1 (8) For each named agricultural seed:  
 2 (A) the percentage of germination (as defined by rule adopted  
 3 **provided** under section 28 of this chapter), exclusive of hard  
 4 seed;  
 5 (B) the percentage of hard seed, if present; and  
 6 (C) the calendar month and year the test was completed to  
 7 determine the percentages.
- 8 (9) The name and address of the person who labeled the seed or  
 9 who distributed it within Indiana.
- 10 (10) For all seed named and treated (for which a separate label  
 11 may be used):  
 12 (A) a word or statement indicating that the seed has been  
 13 treated;  
 14 (B) the commonly accepted coined chemical or abbreviated  
 15 chemical (generic) name of any applied pesticide;  
 16 (C) a description of the process or the commonly accepted  
 17 name of the substance applied if other than a pesticide; and  
 18 (D) if the substance in the amount present with the seed is  
 19 harmful to human or other vertebrate animals, a caution  
 20 statement such as "Do Not Use For Food Or Feed Or Oil  
 21 Purposes". A poison statement or symbol must be used as the  
 22 caution for mercurials and similarly toxic substances.
- 23 (11) For pre-inoculated seed, in addition to other labeling  
 24 requirements of this section (for which a separate label may be  
 25 used):  
 26 (A) a word or statement indicating that the seed has been  
 27 pre-inoculated; and  
 28 (B) the date beyond which the inoculant is not to be  
 29 considered effective.
- 30 (12) For cool season lawn and turf grasses, the following  
 31 statements on the labeling:  
 32 (A) For single kinds of grasses, the name of the kind or the  
 33 kind and variety.  
 34 (B) For grass mixtures:  
 35 (i) the word "mix", "mixed", "mixture", or "blend" must be  
 36 stated with the name of the mixture;  
 37 (ii) the headings "Pure Seed" and "Germination" or "Germ"  
 38 must be used in the proper places; and  
 39 (iii) the commonly accepted name of the kind or the kind  
 40 and variety of each agricultural seed component that exceeds  
 41 five percent (5%) of the whole, and the percentage by  
 42 weight of pure seed in order of its predominance and in



- 1           columnar form.
- 2           (C) The percentage by weight of agricultural seed other than
- 3           those required to be named on the label (which must be
- 4           designated as "crop seed").
- 5           (D) The percentage by weight of inert matter.
- 6           (E) The percentage by weight of all weed seeds. The
- 7           maximum weed seed content may not exceed two and
- 8           five-tenths percent (2.5%) by weight.
- 9           (F) The name and rate of occurrence per pound of each kind
- 10          of restricted noxious weed seed present and listed under the
- 11          heading "Noxious Weed Seeds". Restricted noxious weed seed
- 12          may not exceed twenty-five hundredths of one percent (0.25%)
- 13          by weight.
- 14          (G) For each agricultural seed named under clause (A) or (B),
- 15          the following:
- 16           (i) The percentage of germination, exclusive of hard seed.
- 17           (ii) The percentage of hard seed, if present.
- 18           (iii) The calendar month and year the test was completed to
- 19           determine the required percentages. The oldest test date
- 20           must be used.
- 21           (iv) The statement "Sell by (month/year)". The date may not
- 22           exceed fifteen (15) months from the date that must be stated
- 23           on the labeling under item (iii), exclusive of the month of
- 24           the test.
- 25          The total of the percentages by weight under clauses (B)(iii), (C),
- 26          (D), and (E) must equal one hundred percent (100%).
- 27          (c) The statements required by this section may not be modified or
- 28          denied.
- 29          **(d) Words and terms that are required to be on a label may not**
- 30          **be abbreviated or contracted when used on a seed label.**
- 31          **(e) The required seed label for agricultural seeds may not carry**
- 32          **any statement relating to the sum of the percentage of germination**
- 33          **and the percentage of hard seeds.**
- 34          ~~(f)~~ **(f)** The total of the percentages that are stated on the labeling
- 35          under subsection (b)(1), (b)(4), (b)(6), and (b)(7) must equal one
- 36          hundred percent (100%).
- 37          SECTION 18. IC 15-15-1-32.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 38          CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 39          [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 32.5. (a) Any agricultural seed**
- 40          **that remains in the inventory of a distributor after the germination**
- 41          **test has expired must be removed from sale or relabeled. The new**
- 42          **germination and hard seed claim, if applicable, along with the new**



1 **germination test date updated on the original label in a manner:**

2 **(1) that is clearly legible; and**

3 **(2) in which the old data is completely covered or obliterated.**

4 **(b) The person upon whose premises the seed is located is**  
 5 **responsible for obtaining the new test and for subsequent**  
 6 **relabeling of the seed.**

7 SECTION 19. IC 15-15-1-33, AS AMENDED BY P.L.75-2010,  
 8 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 9 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 33. (a) For vegetable seeds in packets as prepared  
 10 for use in home gardens or household plantings or vegetable seeds in  
 11 preplanted containers, mats, tapes, or other planting devices in  
 12 containers that do not exceed one (1) pound, the labeling must include  
 13 the following information:

14 (1) The name of the kind and variety of seed.

15 (2) The name and address of the person who labeled or who  
 16 distributed the seed.

17 (3) For seed that germinates less than the standard most recently  
 18 established under this chapter:

19 (A) the percentage of germination (as ~~defined by rule adopted~~  
 20 **provided** under section 28 of this chapter), exclusive of hard  
 21 seed;

22 (B) the percentage of hard seed, if present;

23 (C) the calendar month and year the test was completed to  
 24 determine the percentages; and

25 (D) the words "Below Standard" in not less than 8 point type.

26 (4) For seed that has been treated, the same labeling information  
 27 required for agricultural seeds.

28 (5) The number of noxious weed seeds per pound of vegetable  
 29 seed, if any weed seed is present.

30 (6) Lot number or other lot identification.

31 (7) Germination test information in any of the following forms:

32 (A) The calendar month and year the germination test was  
 33 completed and the statement "Sell by (month/year)". The date  
 34 may not exceed twelve (12) months from the date of the test,  
 35 exclusive of the month of the test.

36 (B) The year for which the seed was packaged for sale, as  
 37 "Packed for (year)". The date must be for a calendar year and  
 38 include the statement "Sell by (month/year)". The date may not  
 39 exceed twelve (12) months from the date of the test, exclusive  
 40 of the month of the test.

41 (C) The percentage of germination and the calendar month and  
 42 year the test was completed to determine the percentages.



- 1           However, the germination test must have been completed  
 2           within the previous twelve (12) months, exclusive of the  
 3           month of the test.
- 4           (b) For vegetable seeds sold in containers that are more than one (1)  
 5           pound, the labeling must include the following:
- 6               (1) The name of each kind and variety present that exceeds five  
 7               percent (5%) and the percentage by weight of each in order of its  
 8               predominance.  
 9               (2) Lot number or other lot identification.  
 10              (3) For each named vegetable seed:
- 11                   (A) the percentage of germination, exclusive of hard seed;  
 12                   (B) the percentage of hard seed, if present; and  
 13                   (C) the calendar month and year the test was completed to  
 14                   determine the percentages. The date may not be later than  
 15                   twelve (12) months after the date of the test, exclusive of the  
 16                   month of the test.
- 17           (c) For seeds placed in a germination medium, mat, tape, or another  
 18           device and in a way to make it difficult to determine the quantity of  
 19           seed without removing the seed from the medium, mat, tape, or other  
 20           device, the labeling must include a statement to indicate the minimum  
 21           number of seeds in the container.
- 22           SECTION 20. IC 15-15-1-33.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 23           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 24           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 33.2. (a) The name of a kind and  
 25           variety of seed and any descriptive terms pertaining to the seed  
 26           must be correctly represented in any labeling and advertisement  
 27           of the seed.**
- 28           **(b) The label for agricultural seed and vegetable seed must  
 29           contain the required information, in any form, that is clearly  
 30           legible and complies with this chapter and any rules adopted under  
 31           this chapter. The required information may be on a tag attached  
 32           securely to the container or printed in a conspicuous manner on a  
 33           side or the top of the container.**
- 34           **(c) The label may contain information in addition to that  
 35           required by this chapter if the additional information is not  
 36           misleading.**
- 37           SECTION 21. IC 15-15-1-33.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 38           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 39           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 33.4. (a) Except as provided in  
 40           subsection (b), the name of each kind of agricultural seed or  
 41           vegetable seed is the name associated with one (1) or more related  
 42           species or subspecies which singly or collectively are:**



- 1           (1) allowed under 7 CFR 201.34; or  
 2           (2) known by one (1) common name.
- 3           **(b) A name of a kind of agricultural seed or vegetable seed that**  
 4 **is synonymous through broad common usage may be substituted**  
 5 **for the name in subsection (a) if the name:**
- 6           (1) does not apply to more than one (1) kind of seed; and  
 7           (2) is not misleading.
- 8           **(c) The representation of the same kind and variety of**  
 9 **agricultural seed or vegetable seed in any advertisement or**  
 10 **labeling must be confined to the kind and variety as determined**  
 11 **under this chapter. The kind name and variety name may not be**  
 12 **associated with words or terms that create a misleading impression**  
 13 **as to the history or characteristics of the kind and variety.**  
 14 **Descriptive terms and firm names may be used in kind and variety**  
 15 **names if the descriptive terms or firm names are a part of the**  
 16 **name of the kind and variety name of the seed. Examples:**  
 17 **Stringless Green Pod, Detroit Dark Red, Black Seeded Simpson,**  
 18 **and Henderson Bush Lima.**
- 19           **(d) A term that describes color, shape, size, habit of growth,**  
 20 **disease resistance, or other characteristics of the kind and variety**  
 21 **may be associated with the name of the kind and variety if it is**  
 22 **done in a manner that clearly indicates the descriptive term is not**  
 23 **a part of the name of the kind and variety. Examples: Oshkosh**  
 24 **Pepper (yellow), Copenhagen Market (round head) Cabbage, and**  
 25 **Kentucky Wonder pole bean.**
- 26           **(e) A term that describes the:**
- 27           (1) quality;  
 28           (2) origin; or  
 29           (3) basis for representations made;
- 30 **may be associated with the name of the kind and variety of seed, if**  
 31 **the term is clearly identified as being other than part of the name**  
 32 **of the kind and variety. Examples: Blue Tag Gem Barley, Idaho**  
 33 **Origin Alfalfa, and Grower's Affidavit of Variety Atlas Sorghum.**
- 34           **(f) A descriptive term that describes the manner or method of**  
 35 **production or conditioning of seed may be associated with the**  
 36 **name of the kind and variety of seed if the term is not misleading.**  
 37 **For example, the terms "certified", "registered", "scarified",**  
 38 **"treated", and "hulled" may be used if they are not misleading.**
- 39           **(g) A brand name or term taken from a trademark may be**  
 40 **associated with the kind and variety or mixtures of kinds or**  
 41 **varieties or blends of varieties of seed as an indication of the**  
 42 **source. However, the term must clearly indicate that the term is**



1 **not part of the name of the kind and variety, mixture, or blend.**  
 2 **Example: Ox Brand Golden Cross sweet corn. A brand name or**  
 3 **trademark may not be used in place of a variety name or in any**  
 4 **manner that may be interpreted as being a variety name.**

5 SECTION 22. IC 15-15-1-33.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 33.6. (a) When both a brand and**  
 8 **variety name are stated, the following terms must be shown on the**  
 9 **seed label in the following order from left to right or top to bottom:**

- 10 (1) **The brand name.**  
 11 (2) **The word "brand".**  
 12 (3) **The variety name.**  
 13 (4) **The kind name.**

14 **(b) When a brand name is stated but no variety name is stated,**  
 15 **the following terms must be shown on the seed label in the**  
 16 **following order from left to right or top to bottom:**

- 17 (1) **The brand name.**  
 18 (2) **The word "brand".**  
 19 (3) **The kind name.**  
 20 (4) **The words "variety not stated".**

21 SECTION 23. IC 15-15-1-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2022,  
 22 SECTION 2, AND P.L.33-2022, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO  
 23 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 34. (a) A**  
 24 **person who distributes agricultural seed or vegetable seed in Indiana**  
 25 **may apply to the state seed commissioner for a permit to use the**  
 26 **person's own labeling, report the quantity of seed sold, and pay the**  
 27 **inspection fee on the basis of the report.**

28 **(b) In making application for a permit under subsection (a), the**  
 29 **distributor must agree to the following:**

- 30 (1) **Label the seed with the information required by law.**  
 31 (2) **Keep the records the state seed commissioner considers**  
 32 **necessary to indicate accurately the number and size of containers**  
 33 **of each kind of agricultural seed and vegetable seed distributed**  
 34 **and the quantity of such seed distributed in bulk.**  
 35 (3) **Grant the state seed commissioner or the state seed**  
 36 **commissioner's authorized representative permission to examine**  
 37 **the records described in subdivision (2) and verify the statement**  
 38 **of quantity of seed distributed.**  
 39 (4) **Report under oath to the state seed commissioner on forms**  
 40 **furnished by the state seed commissioner the quantity of**  
 41 **agricultural seed and vegetable seed sold during the period**  
 42 **covered.**



1 (c) The state seed commissioner may grant a permit under  
 2 subsection (a) if the state seed commissioner determines that the  
 3 applicant's proposed report of the quality of agricultural **seed** and  
 4 vegetable seed sold will lead to efficient enforcement of this chapter.  
 5 The state seed commissioner may revoke the permit at any time if it  
 6 appears to the state seed commissioner that the distributor is not  
 7 complying with the agreement described in subsection (b) or this  
 8 chapter. If:

- 9 (1) the report is not filed and the inspection fee not paid before  
 10 ten (10) days following the due date;  
 11 (2) the report of volume is false; or  
 12 (3) the labeling requirements of this chapter have not been  
 13 complied with;

14 the state seed commissioner may revoke the permit. If the inspection  
 15 fee is unpaid after the ten (10) day grace period, a penalty shall be  
 16 assessed in the amount of ten percent (10%) in addition to the amount  
 17 due.

18 (d) The report of quantity sold required under subsection (b)(4) is  
 19 due, and the inspection fees required under this chapter are payable,  
 20 semiannually on the last day of the month following the end of the  
 21 semiannual period. The first half reporting period ends June 30 and the  
 22 second half reporting period ends December 31.

23 SECTION 24. IC 15-15-1-34.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 24 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 34.5. (a) The state seed**  
 26 **commissioner shall charge the amount set forth in this section.**

27 **(b) A person who distributes agricultural seed or vegetable seed**  
 28 **in Indiana may apply to the state seed commissioner for a permit**  
 29 **to use the person's own labeling, report the quantity of seed sold,**  
 30 **and pay the inspection fee on the basis of the report. Subject to**  
 31 **subsection (i), the inspection fee is the following:**

- 32 **(1) Thirty cents (\$0.30) per one hundred (100) pounds of**  
 33 **alfalfa, clover, vegetable, and grass seed, and mixtures of the**  
 34 **seeds, with a minimum payment of seven and one-half cents**  
 35 **(\$0.075) for each package or container weighing more than**  
 36 **one (1) pound.**  
 37 **(2) Fifteen cents (\$0.15) per one hundred (100) pounds of all**  
 38 **agricultural seed other than seeds described in subdivision (1),**  
 39 **with a minimum payment of three and three-fourths cents**  
 40 **(\$0.0375) for each package or container weighing more than**  
 41 **one (1) pound.**

42 **(c) A person who distributes vegetable seeds in:**



- 1           (1) packets as prepared for use in home gardens or household  
2           plantings; or  
3           (2) preplanted containers, mats, tapes, or other planting  
4           devices;  
5           in containers of not more than one (1) pound shall pay three dollars  
6           (\$3) for each retail location offering the assortments or display  
7           units of seed for sale in Indiana.
- 8           (d) When applying for a permit under subsection (c), the  
9           distributor must agree to the following:
- 10           (1) Label the seed with the information required by law.  
11           (2) Keep the records the state seed commissioner considers  
12           necessary to indicate accurately the number and size of  
13           containers of each kind of agricultural seed and vegetable  
14           seed distributed and the quantity of the seed distributed in  
15           bulk.  
16           (3) Grant the state seed commissioner or the state seed  
17           commissioner's authorized representative permission to  
18           examine the records described in subdivision (2) and verify  
19           the statement of quantity of seed distributed.  
20           (4) Report under oath to the state seed commissioner on forms  
21           furnished by the state seed commissioner the quantity of  
22           agricultural seed and vegetable seed sold during the period  
23           covered.
- 24           (e) The state seed commissioner may grant a permit under  
25           subsection (b) if the state seed commissioner determines that the  
26           applicant's proposed report of the quality of agricultural seed and  
27           vegetable seed sold will lead to efficient enforcement of this  
28           chapter. The state seed commissioner may revoke the permit at any  
29           time if it appears to the state seed commissioner that the  
30           distributor is not complying with the agreement described in  
31           subsection (d).
- 32           (f) Subject to subsection (j), the report required under  
33           subsection (d)(4) must be filed and inspection fees must be paid  
34           semiannually as follows:
- 35           (1) For the first half semiannual reporting period beginning  
36           January 1 and ending June 30, not later than July 31.  
37           (2) For the second half semiannual reporting period beginning  
38           July 1 and ending December 31, not later than January 31.
- 39           (g) If the:
- 40           (1) report is not filed and the inspection fee not paid not more  
41           than fifteen (15) days following the due date;  
42           (2) report of quantity sold is false; or



- 1           **(3) labeling requirements of this chapter have not been**  
 2           **complied with;**  
 3           **the state seed commissioner may revoke the distributor's permit.**  
 4           **(h) If the report is not filed and the inspection fee not paid on**  
 5           **the sixteenth day following the due date described in subsection (f),**  
 6           **a penalty must be assessed in the amount of:**  
 7               **(1) fifty dollars (\$50); or**  
 8               **(2) ten percent (10%) of the amount due;**  
 9           **whichever is greater, in addition to the amount due.**  
 10           **(i) If a report is required under this section, the minimum**  
 11           **inspection fee is ten dollars (\$10) per reporting period.**  
 12           **(j) An inspection fee is not required to be paid on seed supplied**  
 13           **to a wholesaler whose predominant business is to supply other**  
 14           **distributors rather than consumers of seed. Seeds distributed**  
 15           **under all other conditions (except those specifically exempted in**  
 16           **section 31 of this chapter) must be completely labeled and the**  
 17           **inspection fee must be paid for the seeds when distributed. The**  
 18           **inspection fee is not required to be paid more than once on any**  
 19           **shipment of seed.**  
 20           **(k) Two (2) times each year the state seed commissioner shall**  
 21           **issue a credit to any distributor of seed for the inspection fee paid**  
 22           **to the distributor's supplier on seed subsequently sold to a**  
 23           **wholesaler.**  
 24           SECTION 25. IC 15-15-1-36, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,  
 25           SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 26           JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 36. (a) Each person whose name appears on the  
 27           label as distributing agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed subject to this  
 28           chapter shall do the following:  
 29               (1) Keep for two (2) years complete records of each lot of  
 30               agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed distributed.  
 31               (2) Keep for one (1) year a file sample of each lot of seed that is  
 32               distributed after final disposition of the lot.  
 33               (b) All records and samples relating to the shipments involved must  
 34               be accessible for inspection by the state seed commissioner or the state  
 35               seed commissioner's agent during customary business hours.  
 36               **(c) The permit holder shall report the quantities of agricultural**  
 37               **seed and vegetable seed on forms furnished to the permit holder by**  
 38               **the state seed commissioner semiannually. The quantities must be**  
 39               **reported according to kind of seed as designated on the report**  
 40               **form.**  
 41           SECTION 26. IC 15-15-1-38, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,  
 42           SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 38. (a) The state seed commissioner may file an  
 2 action for the seizure of any lot of agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed  
 3 that violates this chapter.

4 (b) An action filed under this section must be filed in a court with  
 5 jurisdiction in the locality in which the seed is located.

6 (c) If the court finds the seed to be in violation of this chapter and  
 7 orders the condemnation of the seed, the seed shall be denatured,  
 8 processed, destroyed, relabeled, or disposed of in compliance with  
 9 Indiana law. The court may not order the disposition of the seed unless  
 10 the claimant is given an opportunity to apply to the court for release of  
 11 the seed or permission to process or relabel the seed to bring it into  
 12 compliance with this chapter.

13 SECTION 27. IC 15-15-1-40, AS AMENDED BY P.L.17-2014,  
 14 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 15 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 40. A person may not distribute agricultural **seed**  
 16 or vegetable seed within Indiana if any of the following apply:

17 (1) If the test to determine the percentage of germination (as  
 18 defined by rule adopted under section 28 of this chapter) required  
 19 by sections 32 and 33 of this chapter has not been completed  
 20 within a twelve (12) month period, not including the calendar  
 21 month in which the test was completed immediately before  
 22 distribution. However, the state seed commissioner may by rule  
 23 designate:

24 (A) a shorter period for a kind of agricultural **seed** or vegetable  
 25 seed that the state seed commissioner finds under ordinary  
 26 conditions of handling will not maintain, during a twelve (12)  
 27 month period, a germination within the established tolerance  
 28 limits; or

29 (B) a longer period for a kind of agricultural **seed** or vegetable  
 30 seed that is packaged in such container materials and under  
 31 such conditions prescribed by the state seed commissioner that  
 32 the state seed commissioner finds will, during the longer  
 33 period, maintain the viability of the seed under ordinary  
 34 conditions of handling.

35 (2) If the seed is not labeled in accordance with this chapter.

36 (3) If the seed carries labeling that is false or misleading in any  
 37 particular.

38 (4) If the seed contains or consists of prohibited noxious weed  
 39 seed.

40 (5) If the seed consists of or contains restricted noxious weed seed  
 41 in excess of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%). If less than  
 42 one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) of weed seed by weight is



- 1 present, the number per pound must be declared on the labeling.  
 2 (6) If the seed contains more than two and one-half percent  
 3 (2.5%) of all weed seed.  
 4 (7) If the seed is represented to be "certified seed", "registered  
 5 seed", or "foundation seed", the seed has not been produced and  
 6 labeled in accordance with the procedures and in compliance with  
 7 rules of an official or officially recognized seed certification or  
 8 registration agency.  
 9 (8) If the inoculant applied to pre-inoculated seed is ineffective as  
 10 determined by standards established by rule.  
 11 SECTION 28. IC 15-15-1-41, AS AMENDED BY P.L.75-2010,  
 12 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 13 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 41. A person may not do any of the following:  
 14 (1) Detach, alter, deface, or destroy any label provided for in this  
 15 chapter or the rules adopted under this chapter.  
 16 (2) Alter or substitute seed in a manner that may defeat the  
 17 purpose of this chapter.  
 18 (3) Disseminate false or misleading advertisements concerning  
 19 agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed.  
 20 (4) Hinder or obstruct in any way an authorized person in the  
 21 performance of the person's duties under this chapter.  
 22 (5) Fail to comply with a stop sale order issued under section 27  
 23 of this chapter.  
 24 (6) Use the word:  
 25 (A) "trace" as a substitute for any statement required by this  
 26 chapter; or  
 27 (B) "type" in any labeling in connection with the name of any  
 28 seed variety.  
 29 (7) Use a state seed commissioner tag or label more than once.  
 30 (8) Sell grain or other seed that has been treated to any person for  
 31 any purpose unless the grain or seed is clearly labeled as required  
 32 in sections 32 and 33 of this chapter.  
 33 (9) Distribute seed colored so that it does not contrast with the  
 34 natural color of the seed.  
 35 (10) Distribute noxious weed seed without a special use permit  
 36 issued by the seed commissioner under section 27(b)(17) of this  
 37 chapter.  
 38 (11) Assign the same brand designation to more than one (1)  
 39 variety or blend of the same kind of seed, if not sold by variety  
 40 name.  
 41 (12) Use relabeling stickers unless the relabeling stickers state:  
 42 (A) both the calendar month and year the germination test was



- 1 completed and the sell-by date, as required under sections  
 2 **31.5**, 32, and 33 of this chapter; and  
 3 (B) the lot number that matches the existing original lot  
 4 number.
- 5 (13) Relabel a seed lot using stickers more than once.
- 6 SECTION 29. IC 15-15-1-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 44. (a) In order to secure a**  
 9 **representative sample, equal portions must be taken from evenly**  
 10 **distributed parts of the quantity of seed or screenings to be**  
 11 **sampled. Access must be available to all parts of the quantity of**  
 12 **seed. When more than one (1) trierful of seed is drawn from a bag,**  
 13 **different paths through the bag must be followed. When more than**  
 14 **one (1) handful is taken from a bag, the handfuls must be taken**  
 15 **from well-separated points.**
- 16 (b) Free flowing seeds must be sampled as follows:  
 17 (1) For free flowing seed in bags or bulk, a probe or trier must  
 18 be used.  
 19 (2) For small free flowing seed in bags, a probe or trier long  
 20 enough to sample all portions of the bag must be used.
- 21 (c) Non-free flowing seed, including certain grass seed or  
 22 uncleaned seed or screenings, that is difficult to sample with a  
 23 probe or trier must be sampled by inserting the hand into the bulk  
 24 and withdrawing representative portions. The hand is inserted in  
 25 an open position and the fingers are held closely together while the  
 26 hand is being inserted and the portion withdrawn.
- 27 (d) As the seed or screenings are sampled, the person taking the  
 28 sample shall examine each portion of the sample. If the sample  
 29 appears to lack uniformity, the portions may not be combined into  
 30 a composite sample but must be retained as separate samples or  
 31 combined to form individual container samples to determine if a  
 32 lack of uniformity may exist.
- 33 (e) If the portions appear to be uniform, the portions must be  
 34 combined to form a composite sample.
- 35 SECTION 30. IC 15-15-1-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 36 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 45. Bulk seed or screenings must**  
 38 **be sampled by inserting a long probe or inserting the hand into the**  
 39 **bulk as circumstances require in at least seven (7) uniformly**  
 40 **distributed parts of the quantity being sampled. At least as many**  
 41 **trierfuls or handfuls must be taken as the minimum which would**  
 42 **be required for the same quantity of seed or screenings in bags of**



1 a size customarily used for the seed or screenings.

2 SECTION 31. IC 15-15-1-46 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 46. (a) For lots of six (6) bags or  
5 less, each bag must be sampled. A total of at least five (5) trierfuls  
6 must be taken.**

7 **(b) For lots of more than six (6) bags, five (5) bags plus at least  
8 ten percent (10%) of the number of bags in the lots must be  
9 sampled (rounding off numbers with decimals to the nearest whole  
10 number, raising five-tenths (0.5) to the next whole number).  
11 Regardless of the lot size, it is not necessary that more than thirty  
12 (30) bags be sampled.**

13 **(c) Samples must be drawn from unopened bags except under  
14 circumstances where the identity of the seed has been preserved.**

15 SECTION 32. IC 15-15-1-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
16 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 47. In sampling seed in a small  
18 container where it is not practical to sample as required by section  
19 46 of this chapter, a portion of one (1) unopened container or one  
20 (1) or more entire unopened containers may be taken to supply a  
21 minimum size sample.**

22 SECTION 33. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) The following  
23 rules are void:**

- 24 (1) 360 IAC 1-1-1.
- 25 (2) 360 IAC 1-1-2.
- 26 (3) 360 IAC 1-1-3.
- 27 (4) 360 IAC 1-1-4.
- 28 (5) 360 IAC 1-1-7.
- 29 (6) 360 IAC 1-1-8.
- 30 (7) 360 IAC 1-1-9.
- 31 (8) 360 IAC 1-1-10.
- 32 (9) 360 IAC 1-1-11.
- 33 (10) 360 IAC 1-1-12.
- 34 (11) 360 IAC 1-1-13.
- 35 (12) 360 IAC 1-1-14.
- 36 (13) 360 IAC 1-1-15.
- 37 (14) 360 IAC 1-2-1.
- 38 (15) 360 IAC 1-3-1.
- 39 (16) 360 IAC 1-3-2.
- 40 (17) 360 IAC 1-3-3.
- 41 (18) 360 IAC 1-3-4.
- 42 (19) 360 IAC 1-3-5.



- 1           **(20) 360 IAC 1-3-6.**
- 2           **(21) 360 IAC 1-3-7.**
- 3           **(22) 360 IAC 1-3-8.**
- 4           **(23) 360 IAC 1-4-1.**
- 5           **(24) 360 IAC 1-4-2.**
- 6           **(25) 360 IAC 1-5-1.**
- 7           **(26) 360 IAC 1-6-1.**
- 8           **(27) 360 IAC 1-6-2.**
- 9           **(28) 360 IAC 1-6-3.**
- 10          **(29) 360 IAC 1-6-4.**
- 11          **(30) 360 IAC 1-7-3.**
- 12          **(31) 360 IAC 1-7-4.**
- 13          **(32) 360 IAC 1-7-5.**
- 14          **(33) 360 IAC 1-7-6.**
- 15          **(b) The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and the**
- 16          **Indiana Register shall remove the rules in subsection (a) from the**
- 17          **Indiana Administrative Code.**
- 18          **(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1192, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 24, delete "weeds" and insert "**weed seeds**".

Page 3, line 25, strike "weeds." and insert "**weed seeds.**".

Page 16, line 13, after "vegetable," insert "**and**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1192 as introduced.)

AYLESWORTH

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 1192, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 15-15-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter, "blend" refers to a mixture of varieties of a single kind, which may be labeled as such.**"

Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 6. IC 15-15-1-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 13.5. As used in this chapter, "mixture" means seeds consisting of more than one (1) kind or variety, each present in excess of five percent (5%) by weight of the whole.**"

Page 14, delete lines 11 through 42.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**EH 1192—LS 6703/DI 148**



(Reference is to HB 1192 as printed January 12, 2026.)

LEISING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

