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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1192

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

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

SENATE ACTION

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February 19, 2026, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 15-15-1-35, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024,
 25 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 35. (a) The state seed commissioner shall pay all
 27 fees collected under this chapter to the treasurer of Purdue University.
 28 (b) The board of trustees of Purdue University shall expend the fees
 29 on proper vouchers filed with the treasurer of Purdue University. The
 30 treasurer shall pay vouchers for the following expenses:
 31 (1) The employment of inspectors and seed analysts.
 32 (2) Procuring samples.
 33 (3) Printing bulletins giving the results of inspection.
 34 (4) Any other expenses of the Purdue University agricultural
 35 programs authorized by law and for implementing this chapter.
 36 (c) **Before November 1, 2026, and before November 1 of each**
 37 **year thereafter,** the dean of agriculture of Purdue University shall
 38 make and submit an annual financial report to the:
 39 (1) governor;
 40 (2) legislative council; and
 41 (3) budget committee;
 42 in such form as the state board of accounts requires, showing the total



1 receipts and expenditures of all fees received under this chapter **for the**
 2 **most recently preceding state fiscal year.** The budget committee
 3 shall review this report annually.

4 **(d) If the report under subsection (c) is not provided before**
 5 **November 1, 2026, or before November 1 of any year thereafter, as**
 6 **required, the fees allowed under this chapter shall expire**
 7 **December 31 in the year in which the November 1 deadline is not**
 8 **met.**

9 ~~(d)~~ (e) Excess funds from the collection of fees under this chapter
 10 are subject to IC 15-16-2-36.

11 SECTION 26. IC 15-15-1-36, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 12 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 13 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 36. (a) Each person whose name appears on the
 14 label as distributing agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed subject to this
 15 chapter shall do the following:

16 (1) Keep for two (2) years complete records of each lot of
 17 agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed distributed.

18 (2) Keep for one (1) year a file sample of each lot of seed that is
 19 distributed after final disposition of the lot.

20 (b) All records and samples relating to the shipments involved must
 21 be accessible for inspection by the state seed commissioner or the state
 22 seed commissioner's agent during customary business hours.

23 **(c) The permit holder shall report the quantities of agricultural**
 24 **seed and vegetable seed on forms furnished to the permit holder by**
 25 **the state seed commissioner semiannually. The quantities must be**
 26 **reported according to kind of seed as designated on the report**
 27 **form.**

28 SECTION 27. IC 15-15-1-38, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 29 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 38. (a) The state seed commissioner may file an
 31 action for the seizure of any lot of agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed
 32 that violates this chapter.

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

35 (c) If the court finds the seed to be in violation of this chapter and
 36 orders the condemnation of the seed, the seed shall be denatured,
 37 processed, destroyed, relabeled, or disposed of in compliance with
 38 Indiana law. The court may not order the disposition of the seed unless
 39 the claimant is given an opportunity to apply to the court for release of
 40 the seed or permission to process or relabel the seed to bring it into
 41 compliance with this chapter.

42 SECTION 28. IC 15-15-1-40, AS AMENDED BY P.L.17-2014,



1 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 40. A person may not distribute agricultural **seed**
3 or vegetable seed within Indiana if any of the following apply:

4 (1) If the test to determine the percentage of germination (as
5 defined by rule adopted under section 28 of this chapter) required
6 by sections 32 and 33 of this chapter has not been completed
7 within a twelve (12) month period, not including the calendar
8 month in which the test was completed immediately before
9 distribution. However, the state seed commissioner may by rule
10 designate:

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

16 (B) a longer period for a kind of agricultural **seed** or vegetable
17 seed that is packaged in such container materials and under
18 such conditions prescribed by the state seed commissioner that
19 the state seed commissioner finds will, during the longer
20 period, maintain the viability of the seed under ordinary
21 conditions of handling.

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

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

25 (4) If the seed contains or consists of prohibited noxious weed
26 seed.

27 (5) If the seed consists of or contains restricted noxious weed seed
28 in excess of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%). If less than
29 one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) of weed seed by weight is
30 present, the number per pound must be declared on the labeling.

31 (6) If the seed contains more than two and one-half percent
32 (2.5%) of all weed seed.

33 (7) If the seed is represented to be "certified seed", "registered
34 seed", or "foundation seed", the seed has not been produced and
35 labeled in accordance with the procedures and in compliance with
36 rules of an official or officially recognized seed certification or
37 registration agency.

38 (8) If the inoculant applied to pre-inoculated seed is ineffective as
39 determined by standards established by rule.

40 SECTION 29. IC 15-15-1-41, AS AMENDED BY P.L.75-2010,
41 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
42 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 41. A person may not do any of the following:

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- 1 (1) Detach, alter, deface, or destroy any label provided for in this
 2 chapter or the rules adopted under this chapter.
 3 (2) Alter or substitute seed in a manner that may defeat the
 4 purpose of this chapter.
 5 (3) Disseminate false or misleading advertisements concerning
 6 agricultural **seed** or vegetable seed.
 7 (4) Hinder or obstruct in any way an authorized person in the
 8 performance of the person's duties under this chapter.
 9 (5) Fail to comply with a stop sale order issued under section 27
 10 of this chapter.
 11 (6) Use the word:
 12 (A) "trace" as a substitute for any statement required by this
 13 chapter; or
 14 (B) "type" in any labeling in connection with the name of any
 15 seed variety.
 16 (7) Use a state seed commissioner tag or label more than once.
 17 (8) Sell grain or other seed that has been treated to any person for
 18 any purpose unless the grain or seed is clearly labeled as required
 19 in sections 32 and 33 of this chapter.
 20 (9) Distribute seed colored so that it does not contrast with the
 21 natural color of the seed.
 22 (10) Distribute noxious weed seed without a special use permit
 23 issued by the seed commissioner under section 27(b)(17) of this
 24 chapter.
 25 (11) Assign the same brand designation to more than one (1)
 26 variety or blend of the same kind of seed, if not sold by variety
 27 name.
 28 (12) Use relabeling stickers unless the relabeling stickers state:
 29 (A) both the calendar month and year the germination test was
 30 completed and the sell-by date, as required under sections
 31 **31.5**, 32, and 33 of this chapter; and
 32 (B) the lot number that matches the existing original lot
 33 number.
 34 (13) Relabel a seed lot using stickers more than once.
 35 SECTION 30. IC 15-15-1-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 44. (a) In order to secure a**
 38 **representative sample, equal portions must be taken from evenly**
 39 **distributed parts of the quantity of seed or screenings to be**
 40 **sampled. Access must be available to all parts of the quantity of**
 41 **seed. When more than one (1) trierful of seed is drawn from a bag,**
 42 **different paths through the bag must be followed. When more than**



1 one (1) handful is taken from a bag, the handfuls must be taken
2 from well-separated points.

3 (b) Free flowing seeds must be sampled as follows:

4 (1) For free flowing seed in bags or bulk, a probe or trier must
5 be used.

6 (2) For small free flowing seed in bags, a probe or trier long
7 enough to sample all portions of the bag must be used.

8 (c) Non-free flowing seed, including certain grass seed or
9 uncleaned seed or screenings, that is difficult to sample with a
10 probe or trier must be sampled by inserting the hand into the bulk
11 and withdrawing representative portions. The hand is inserted in
12 an open position and the fingers are held closely together while the
13 hand is being inserted and the portion withdrawn.

14 (d) As the seed or screenings are sampled, the person taking the
15 sample shall examine each portion of the sample. If the sample
16 appears to lack uniformity, the portions may not be combined into
17 a composite sample but must be retained as separate samples or
18 combined to form individual container samples to determine if a
19 lack of uniformity may exist.

20 (e) If the portions appear to be uniform, the portions must be
21 combined to form a composite sample.

22 SECTION 31. IC 15-15-1-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
23 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 45. Bulk seed or screenings must**
25 **be sampled by inserting a long probe or inserting the hand into the**
26 **bulk as circumstances require in at least seven (7) uniformly**
27 **distributed parts of the quantity being sampled. At least as many**
28 **trierfuls or handfuls must be taken as the minimum which would**
29 **be required for the same quantity of seed or screenings in bags of**
30 **a size customarily used for the seed or screenings.**

31 SECTION 32. IC 15-15-1-46 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
32 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 46. (a) For lots of six (6) bags or**
34 **less, each bag must be sampled. A total of at least five (5) trierfuls**
35 **must be taken.**

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

42 (c) Samples must be drawn from unopened bags except under



1 **circumstances where the identity of the seed has been preserved.**

2 SECTION 33. IC 15-15-1-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 47. In sampling seed in a small**
5 **container where it is not practical to sample as required by section**
6 **46 of this chapter, a portion of one (1) unopened container or one**
7 **(1) or more entire unopened containers may be taken to supply a**
8 **minimum size sample.**

9 SECTION 34. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) **The following**
10 **rules are void:**

- 11 (1) 360 IAC 1-1-1.
- 12 (2) 360 IAC 1-1-2.
- 13 (3) 360 IAC 1-1-3.
- 14 (4) 360 IAC 1-1-4.
- 15 (5) 360 IAC 1-1-7.
- 16 (6) 360 IAC 1-1-8.
- 17 (7) 360 IAC 1-1-9.
- 18 (8) 360 IAC 1-1-10.
- 19 (9) 360 IAC 1-1-11.
- 20 (10) 360 IAC 1-1-12.
- 21 (11) 360 IAC 1-1-13.
- 22 (12) 360 IAC 1-1-14.
- 23 (13) 360 IAC 1-1-15.
- 24 (14) 360 IAC 1-2-1.
- 25 (15) 360 IAC 1-3-1.
- 26 (16) 360 IAC 1-3-2.
- 27 (17) 360 IAC 1-3-3.
- 28 (18) 360 IAC 1-3-4.
- 29 (19) 360 IAC 1-3-5.
- 30 (20) 360 IAC 1-3-6.
- 31 (21) 360 IAC 1-3-7.
- 32 (22) 360 IAC 1-3-8.
- 33 (23) 360 IAC 1-4-1.
- 34 (24) 360 IAC 1-4-2.
- 35 (25) 360 IAC 1-5-1.
- 36 (26) 360 IAC 1-6-1.
- 37 (27) 360 IAC 1-6-2.
- 38 (28) 360 IAC 1-6-3.
- 39 (29) 360 IAC 1-6-4.
- 40 (30) 360 IAC 1-7-3.
- 41 (31) 360 IAC 1-7-4.
- 42 (32) 360 IAC 1-7-5.



- 1 **(33) 360 IAC 1-7-6.**
- 2 **(b) The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and the**
- 3 **Indiana Register shall remove the rules in subsection (a) from the**
- 4 **Indiana Administrative Code.**
- 5 **(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.

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

LEISING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Engrossed 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 17, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 25. IC 15-15-1-35, AS AMENDED BY P.L.29-2024, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 35. (a) The state seed commissioner shall pay all fees collected under this chapter to the treasurer of Purdue University.

(b) The board of trustees of Purdue University shall expend the fees on proper vouchers filed with the treasurer of Purdue University. The treasurer shall pay vouchers for the following expenses:

- (1) The employment of inspectors and seed analysts.
- (2) Procuring samples.
- (3) Printing bulletins giving the results of inspection.
- (4) Any other expenses of the Purdue University agricultural programs authorized by law and for implementing this chapter.

(c) **Before November 1, 2026, and before November 1 of each year thereafter**, the dean of agriculture of Purdue University shall make and submit an annual financial report to the:

- (1) governor;
- (2) legislative council; and
- (3) budget committee;

in such form as the state board of accounts requires, showing the total receipts and expenditures of all fees received under this chapter **for the most recently preceding state fiscal year**. The budget committee shall review this report annually.

(d) If the report under subsection (c) is not provided before November 1, 2026, or before November 1 of any year thereafter, as required, the fees allowed under this chapter shall expire December 31 in the year in which the November 1 deadline is not met.

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~~(d)~~ (e) Excess funds from the collection of fees under this chapter are subject to IC 15-16-2-36."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to EHB 1192 as printed February 10, 2026.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

