

# SENATE BILL No. 777

September 27, 2005, Introduced by Senators VAN WOERKOM, CROPSEY, JELINEK and BARCIA  
and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 329, entitled  
"Michigan seed law,"  
(MCL 286.701 to 286.716) by amending the title, as amended by 1988  
PA 455, and by adding section 14; and to repeal acts and parts of  
acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### 1 TITLE

2 An act to regulate the labeling, coloration, advertising,  
3 sale, offering, exposing, or transporting for sale of agricultural,  
4 vegetable, lawn, flower, and forest tree seeds; to authorize the  
5 director of agriculture to adopt rules for the enforcement of this  
6 act; to provide for the inspection and testing of seed; to  
7 prescribe license fees; **TO PREEMPT ORDINANCES PROHIBITING OR**

1 REGULATING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO SEEDS; AND to  
2 prescribe penalties for violation of this act. ~~and to repeal~~  
3 ~~certain acts and parts of acts.~~

4 SEC. 14. (1) A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT ADOPT,  
5 MAINTAIN, OR ENFORCE AN ORDINANCE THAT PROHIBITS OR REGULATES THE  
6 LABELING, SALE, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, USE, OR  
7 PLANTING OF AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE, FLOWER, OR FOREST TREE SEEDS.

8 (2) SECTION 15 DOES NOT APPLY TO A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

9 Enacting section 1. Section 16 of the Michigan seed law, 1965  
10 PA 329, MCL 286.716, is repealed.