

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 777

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:**

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TITLE

An act to regulate the labeling, coloration, advertising,  
sale, offering, exposing, or transporting for sale of agricultural,  
vegetable, lawn, flower, and forest tree seeds; to authorize the  
director of agriculture to adopt rules for the enforcement of this  
act; to provide for the inspection and testing of seed; to  
prescribe license fees; **TO PREEMPT ORDINANCES PROHIBITING OR**  
**REGULATING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO SEEDS; AND to**

1 prescribe penalties for violation of this act. ~~and to repeal~~  
2 ~~certain acts and parts of acts.~~

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

8           (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ORDINANCE THAT  
9 PROHIBITS OR REGULATES THE USE OF CERTAIN PLANTS FOR LANDSCAPING OR  
10 THAT PROHIBITS OR REGULATES NOXIOUS OR INVASIVE PLANTS.

11           (3) SECTION 15 DOES NOT APPLY TO A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

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13 PA 329, MCL 286.716, is repealed.