

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1471

By: DeWitt

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An Act relating to agriculture; providing for certain jurisdiction for seeds; preempting local jurisdiction for seeds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8-26.1 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The legislature hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation in this state touching in any way the regulation and enforcement of the registration, labeling, sale, storage, transportation, distribution, notification of use, and use of seeds to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance or regulation by any municipality or other political subdivision of this state.

B. No political subdivision shall regulate the registration, packaging, labeling, sale, storage, distribution, use or application of seeds. No political subdivision shall adopt or continue in effect local orders, ordinances, or regulations in this field, except for those relating to taxation relating to registration, packaging, labeling, sale, storage, distribution, use or application of seeds. Local legislation in violation of this section is void and unenforceable.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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