

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1471

By: DeWitt

AS INTRODUCED

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. Any existing or future orders, ordinances or regulations in this field, except as provided for in subsection B of this section, are null and void.

B. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any order, ordinance, or regulation of any municipality from enacting and enforcing laws prohibiting and penalizing conduct prohibited by Sections 8-21 through 8-26.1 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, but the provisions of such order, ordinance, or regulation by a municipality shall not be more stringent than those of this act.

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

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