

HB 1086-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1086-FN***

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of certain agricultural seeds treated with neonicotinoids.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Rep. R. Brown, Carr. 8; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 3; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Maggiore, Rock. 23; Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the sale or use of corn, wheat, or soybean seeds if such seeds have been treated with neonicotinoids and allows a seller to request a waiver from the commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food in writing.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of certain agricultural seeds treated with neonicotinoids.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Neonicotinoid Prohibited. Amend RSA 433:4 by inserting after paragraph II
2 the following new paragraph:

3 III. To sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, import into this state, or use any corn, wheat, or
4 soybean seeds which have been treated by a neonicotinoid seed treatment. A person may receive a
5 waiver to sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, import into this state, or use any corn, wheat, or soybean
6 seed treated by a neonicotinoid seed treatment by requesting one in writing from the commissioner
7 of the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2029.

**HB 1086-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund</i>	None			
Expenditures*	Indeterminable			
<i>Funding Source</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source</i>	None			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
County Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Expenditures	Indeterminable			
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	Indeterminable			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill adds, deletes, or modifies a criminal penalty, or changes statute to which there is a penalty for violation. Therefore, this bill may have an impact on the judicial and correctional systems, which could affect prosecution, incarceration, probation, and parole costs, for the state, as well as county and local governments. A summary of such costs can be found at: https://gencourt.state.nh.us/lba/Budget/Fiscal_Notes/JudicialCorrectionalCosts.pdf

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Judicial Branch, Judicial Council, Department of Justice, Department of Corrections, New Hampshire Association of Counties, and New Hampshire Municipal Association