

HB 1780 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL **1780**

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of seed more than 36 months after the production date.

SPONSORS: Rep. Comtois, Belk. 7; Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15; Rep. Kenny, Hills. 13; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the sale of seed more than 36 months from the production date.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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

1 1 Resale of Seed. Amend RSA 433:4, II(g) to read as follows:

2 (g) To use relabeling stickers without having both the calendar month and year the
3 germination test was completed, the sell by date, as stated in RSA 433:2, III(g), RSA 433:2, V(c), and
4 RSA 433:2, VII(a), and the lot number that matches the existing, original lot number. [~~Relabeling~~
5 ~~shall not occur more than once.~~] ***Seed shall not be sold more than 36 months from the***
6 ***production date.***

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.