

# SB3130



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB3130

Introduced 2/19/2016, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

505 ILCS 110/7

from Ch. 5, par. 407

Amends the Illinois Seed Law. Provides that specified provisions do not apply to seed distributed within this State by means of noncommercial, interpersonal seed sharing activities, including, but not limited to, seed libraries, seed exchanges, or other formal or informal seed sharing activities. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Seed Law is amended by changing  
5 Section 7 as follows:

6 (505 ILCS 110/7) (from Ch. 5, par. 407)

7 Sec. 7. Exemptions. The provisions of Sections 4 through  
8 4.5 and Sections 5 and 5.1 do not apply:

9 (1) To seed or grain not intended for sowing purposes.

10 (2) To seed in storage in, or being transported or  
11 consigned to a cleaning or conditioning establishment for  
12 cleaning or conditioning, provided, that the invoice or  
13 labeling accompanying any shipment of said seed bears the  
14 statement "seed for conditioning"; and provided that any  
15 labeling or other representation which may be made with respect  
16 to the uncleaned or unconditioned seed shall be subject to this  
17 Act.

18 (3) To any carrier in respect to any seed transported or  
19 delivered for transportation in the ordinary course of its  
20 business as a carrier; provided, that such carrier is not  
21 engaged in producing, processing, or marketing agricultural,  
22 vegetable or other seeds designated by the Department of  
23 Agriculture subject to the provisions of this Act.

1       (4) To seed distributed within this State by means of  
2       noncommercial, interpersonal seed sharing activities,  
3       including, but not limited to, seed libraries, seed exchanges,  
4       or other formal or informal seed sharing activities.

5       (Source: P.A. 85-717.)

6       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7       becoming law.