CHAPTER 58 HB 1300 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL 1300

AN ACT creating an exemption from licensure for low volume seed sellers.

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COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill creates an exemption from licensure for low volume seed sellers.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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

| 1 | 58:1 Low Volume Seed Sellers Exempt. Amend RSA 433:9-a to read as follows: |
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| 2 | 433:9-a Licensing Requirements. No person shall label agricultural, vegetable, flower, and tree |
| 3 | and shrub seeds for planting purposes for distribution or sale in this state without first having |
| 4 | obtained a seed labeling license. The license application shall be submitted on forms furnished by |
| 5 | the commissioner and shall be accompanied by the license fee as prescribed by the commissioner |
| 6 | Sellers of less than 25 pounds of fruit, flower, or vegetable seeds per year shall be exemp |
| 7 | from the licensure requirements of this section. |
| 8 | 58:2 Low Volume Seed Sellers; Exempt. Amend RSA 433:6, III to read as follows: |
| 9 | III. The provisions of RSA 433:3 and 4 shall not apply to tree seed produced by the consumer |
| 10 | or sellers of less than 25 pounds of fruit, flower, or vegetable seeds per year. |
| 11 | 58:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage. |
| 12 | Approved: May 27, 2014 |
| 13 | Effective Date: July 26, 2014 |