HOUSE BILL 0114

Title:

AN ACT to create W.S. 11-12-122; to amend and renumber W.S. 11-12-122 as 11-12-123; to amend W.S. 11-12-165 through 11-12-104, 11-12-105(a)(vi) and (c), 11-12-106 through 11-12-110, 11-12-112 through 11-12-116, 11-12-118, 11-12-120 and 11-12-121; and to repeal W.S. 11-12-111 relating to seeds; providing for licensure of sellers of agriculture, vegetable, flower and tree seed; increasing license fees; declaring certain weeds to be prohibited noxious weeds; granting rulemaking authority to the board to establish a list of restricted noxious weeds and to establish tolerances for each species; providing for the disposition to be made of impounded seed; establishing minimum requirements for lawn grass seed; providing a limitation on common weed seeds contained in seeds sold in bulk; restricting importation of seeds; providing standards for seed testing; granting the board authority to establish a quarantine; providing definitions; providing penalties; and providing for an effective

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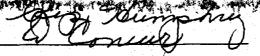
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Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee No. 5 On AGRICULTURE, PUBLIC LANDS & WATER RESOURCES

to whom was referred H.B. No. 0114

respectfully reports same back to the House with the recommendation that it DO PASS with the following amendments:

Page 1 - line 7 Africa "i" insert "increasing license feet."

Page 3 - line 18 Before "ATTORNEY" insert "OR COUNTY AND PROSECUTING".

Strike "ten" insert "TWENTYX; Page 6 - line 21 strike "(\$10.00)" insert "(\$20.00)".

Delete "attorneys" insert "or county and prosecuting Page 15 - 1ine 19 attorney".

Before "attorney" insert "OR COUNTY AND PRESECUTING". Page 15 - line 20

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HOUSE BILL NO. 0114

Seed Act.

Sponsored by:

Representative(s) CROSS, D. URBIGKIT and

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for

1 AN ACT to create W.S. 11-12-122; to amend and renumber W.S. 11-12-122 as 11-12-123; to amend W.S. 11-12-101 thru 2 3 11-12-104, 11-12-105(a)(vi) and (c), 11-12-106 through 4 11-12-110, 11-12-112 through 11-12-116, 11-12-118, 5 11-12-120 and 11-12-121; and to repeal W.S. 11-12-111 6 relating to seeds; providing for licensure of sellers of 7 agriculture, vegetable, flower and tree seed; declaring certain weeds to be prohibited noxious weeds; granting 8 rule making authority to the board to establish a list of 9 10 restricted noxious weeds and to establish tolerances for each species; providing for the disposition to be made of 11

- impounded seed; establishing minimum requirements for lawn
- 2 grass seed; providing a limitation on common weed seeds
- 3 contained in seeds sold in bulk; restricting importation
- 4 of seeds; providing standards for seed testing; granting
- 5 the board authority to establish a quarantine; providing
- 6 definitions; providing penalties; and providing for an
- 7 effective date.
- 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
- 9 Section 1. W.S. 11-12-122 is created to read:
- 10 <u>11-12-122</u>. Quarantine.
- (a) The board, in compliance with this act, may 11 12 promulgate rules and regulations to establish a quarantine 13 against the entry into Wyoming and intrastate movement of containing prohibited noxious weed seed and 14 restricted noxious weed seed which exceeds the tolerance 15 established and may enter into an agreement with law 16 enforcement agencies to carry out the quarantine provi-17 sions. 18
- 19 (b) Seed shall be free of prohibited noxious weed 20 seed and shall not exceed the tolerance on restricted nox-21 ious weed seed prior to entry into the state or shall be 22 so verified by proper authority in the state of origin.

- 1 (c) Seed shall be free of prohibited noxious weed
- 2 seed and shall not exceed the tolerance on restricted nox-
- 3 ious weed seed prior to intrastate movement, or shall be
- 4 so verified by the commissioner.
- 5 (d) Interstate shipments through the state shall be
- 6 covered in a prescribed manner so as not to allow the dis-
- 7 semination of noxious weed seed.
- 8 Section 2. W.S. 11-12-122 is amended and renumbered
- 9 as 11-12-123 to read:
- 11 ized to investigate and file complaint. Any person violat-
- ing W-S--11-12-1207 ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT IS GUILTY OF
- 13 A MISDEMEANOR AND shall be fined not more than ene TWO
- 14 hundred dollars $\{\$100.00\}$ (\$200.00), or imprisoned for not
- more than six (6) months, or both FOR EACH OFFENSE. The
- 16 commissioner is authorized to investigate alleged viola-
- 17 tions and to file a complaint with the proper district
- 18 atterneys ATTORNEY for the prosecution of such violations.
- 19 Section 3. W.S. 11-12-101 through 11-12-104,
- 20 11-12-105(a)(vi) and (c), 11-12-106 through 11-12-110,
- 21 11-12-112 through 11-12-116, 11-12-118, 11-12-120 and
- 22 11-12-121 are amended to read:

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1	11-12-101. Definitions.
2	(a) As used in this act:
3	(i) "Agricultural seeds" means any grass;
4	ferageerfield AGRONOMIC crop seeds OR SEEDS FROM
5	AGRICULTURAL CROPS AS DEFINED IN W.S. 11-1-101;
6	(ii) "FLOWER SEED" MEANS SEEDS OF HERBACEOUS
7	PLANTS GROWN FOR THEIR BLOOMS, ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE OR OTHER
8	ORNAMENTAL PARTS AND COMMONLY KNOWN AND SOLD UNDER THE
9	NAME OF FLOWER SEEDS IN THIS STATE;
10	(iii) "PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS" MEANS THE
11	WEEDS OR SEEDS OR PLANT PARTS THEREOF LISTED BY W.S.
12	11-12-104. NOXIOUS WEED SEED LISTED AS PROHIBITED IN ALL
13	OTHER STATES SHALL BE CONSIDERED PROHIBITED IN THIS STATE;
14	(iv) "RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS" MEANS ANY
15	SPECIES OF WEED SEEDS FOR WHICH THE BOARD BY REGULATION
16	HAS ESTABLISHED A TOLERANCE;
17	(v) "SEED" MEANS THE PROPAGATIVE PART OF A
18	PLANT NORMALLY CAPABLE OF GERMINATION TO PRODUCE A NEW

(Vi) "TREE SEED" MEANS SEEDS OF WOODY PLANTS

PLANT, INCLUDING OVULES, TUBERS AND BULBS;

- 1 COMMONLY KNOWN AND SOLD AS TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS IN THIS
- 2 STATE;
- 3 (ii) (vii) "Vegetable seeds" means the seeds of
- 4 those crops that are or may be grown in gardens or truck
- 5 farms and are generally known and sold under the name of
- 6 vegetable seeds,-exelusive-of-seed-potatoes IN THIS STATE;
- 7 $(\pm i\pm i)$ (viii) "This act" means W.S. 11-12-101
- 8 through 11-12-123.
- 9 <u>11-12-102</u>. Exceptions to applicability.
- 10 (a) This act does not apply to any person who:
- 11 (i)--Grows,--sells--or-offers-for-sale-agricultural-grains
- 12 for-food-or-feeding-purposes,-or-grade-seed-beans-or-grade
- 13 seed-petatees-grewn-within-the-state;-(ii)
- 14 (i) Has agricultural, er vegetable, FLOWER OR
- 15 TREE seeds in storage for recleaning, but are not proc-
- 16 essed and sold or offered for sale for seed purposes
- 17 within the state;
- 18 (iii) -- Sells -- or distributes sugar beet seed to
- 19 growers-contracting-the--growing--and--delivery--of--sugar
- 20 beets-to-the-vendor-or-distributor,-but-sugar-beet-seed-is
- 21 subject-te-W-S--11-12-104-

- 1 (b) (ii) This-act-does-not-apply-to IS a resident
 2 grower of agricultural, or vegetable, FLOWER OR TREE seeds
- 3 who sells his seed to seed merchants; =
- 4 (e) (iii) W-S--11-12-103-does-not-apply-to--a ANY
- 5 resident grower of--agricultural-and-vegetable-seeds who
- 6 sells or offers for sale ANY agricultural, er vegetable,
- 7 FLOWER OR TREE seeds grown only by him and sold or offered
- 8 for sale at the headquarters of his farm operations
- 9 directly to farmer GROWER planters of the seed and not for
- 10 resale IS EXEMPT FROM THE LICENSING PROVISIONS UNDER W.S.
- 11 11-12-103.
- 12 <u>11-12-103</u>. Licensing of seed dealers. No person
- 13 shall sell or offer for sale or distribution in Wyoming
- 14 any agricultural, or vegetable, FLOWER OR TREE seeds with-
- 15 out obtaining a license from the state department of
- 16 agriculture. Such THE license shall expire annually on
- 17 December 31. Application for such THE license shall
- include the name and address of the person to whom the li-
- 19 cense is to be issued and the location of the place or
- 20 places of business of the applicant. The application shall
- 21 be accompanied by a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00)
- 22 for each place of business selling seeds in packets, pack-
- 23 ages or bulk of ten (10) pounds or more. This section

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1	shall not apply to any person licensed in accordance with
2	W.S. 11-11-103.
3	11-12-104. Sale, etc., of certain noxious weed seeds
4	prohibited; impounding by commissioner; conditions to
5	release; allowed tolerance for other noxious weeds.
6	(a) No person shall sell or offer for sale or
7	distribution in Wyoming any agricultural, er vegetable,
8	FLOWER OR TREE seeds which contain any PROHIBITED NOXIOUS
9	WEED seeds of-the-following LISTED IN SUBSECTION (b) OF
10	THIS SECTION OR ANY RESTRICTED noxious weeds. WEED SEEDS
11	WHICH EXCEED THE TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION
12	(c) OF THIS SECTION.
13	(i)Horsenettle-(solanum-carolinense);
14	(ii)Whitehersenettle(selanum
15	elaeagnifelium);
16	(iii)Austrian-field-cress-(roripa-austriaca);
17	(iv)Camelthorn-(alhagi-camelorum);
18	(b) PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
19	(v)(i) Field bindweed (convolvulus arvensis);
20	(vi)(ii) Canada thistle (cirsium arvense);

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                (∀±±)(iii) Leafy spurge (euphorbia esula);
                 (viii)(iv) Perennial sow thistle (sonchus
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      arvensis);
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                 (ix)(v) Quackgrass (agropyron repens);
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                 (x)(vi) Russian knapweed (contaurea repens);
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                 (xi)--St:-Johnswort-(hypericum-perforatum);
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                 (xii) -- Whitetop -- (lepidium -- draba -- repens -- and
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      hymenophysa-pubescens);
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                 (xiii) (vii) Ox-eye daisy (chrysanthemum
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      leucanthemum);
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                 (xiv)--White----leaved---franseria---(franseria
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                 (xv)--Perennial-nutgrass-(eyperus-retundus);-er
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                (xvi)--Yellow-nutgrass-(cyperus-esculentus):
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                (viii) HOARY CRESS (CARDARIA DRABA);
                                     PEPPERWEED
                                                       (LEPIDIUM
16
                 (ix) PERENNIAL
     LATIFOLIUM);
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                 (x) SKELETONLEAF BURSAGE (FRANSERIA DISCOLOR);
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1	<pre>(xi) YELLOW TOADFLAX (LINARIA VULGARIS);</pre>
2	(xii) DALMATION TOADFLAX (LINARIA DALMATICA);
3	(xiii) SCOTCH THISTLE (ONOPORDUM ACANTHIUM);
4	(xiv) MUSK THISTLE (CARDUUS NUTANS);
5	(XV) COMMON BURDOCK (ARCTIUM MINUS);
6	(xvi) PLUMELESS THISTLE (CARDUUS ACANTHOIDES);
7	(xvii) DYERS WOAD (ISATIS TINCTORIA L); AND
8	(xviii) HOUNDSTONGUE (CYNOGLOSSUM OFFICINNALE
9	L).
10	(c) THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE, ADOPT AND PUBLISH
11	RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WYOMING
12	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISH-
13	ING A LIST OF RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS AND ESTABLISH-
14	ING A TOLERANCE FOR EACH RESTRICTED SPECIES. IN NO CASE
15	SHALL THE TOLERANCE ON RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEED SEED EXCEED
16	FORTY-FIVE (45) SEEDS PER POUND IN SMALL SEEDED CROPS AND
17	FIVE (5) SEEDS PER POUND IN SMALL GRAINS AND SEEDS OF
18	SIMILAR SIZE.
19	(b)(d) Any agricultural, or vegetable, FLOWER OR

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1 TREE seeds which contain any such PROHIBITED noxious weed seeds OR EXCEEDS THE TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED ON RESTRICTED 2 3 NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS shall be removed from sale in Wyoming impounded by the commissioner er-his-authorized-seed 4 5 inspectors-or-agents and shall be released only for the 6 following purposes: 7 (i) For complete destruction; (ii) For removal outside of the state; 8 9 (iii) To be recleaned to the point that no 10 such PROHIBITED noxious weed seeds are present; or TO THE POINT THAT THE TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED ON RESTRICTED NOXIOUS 11 12 WEED SEEDS IS NOT EXCEEDED; 13 (iv) For processing in such a way as to make the weed seeds nonviable HARMLESS and to be sold as feed; 14 15 → OR (v) FOR BURIAL IN AN APPROVED LANDFILL DUMP. 16 (e)--A-tolerance-of-not--more--than--forty-five--(45) 17 weed-seeds-per-pound,-or-one-(1)-seed-in-ten-(10)-grams-of 18 19 the--small--seeded--erops--and-five-(5)-seeds-per-pound-in sorghums-and-small-grains,-is--allowed--in--the--following 20

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1	(i)Dodder-(euseuta-species);
2	(ii)Blue-mustard-(cherespera-tenella);
3	(iii)Yellowstarthistle(centaurea
4	selstitialis);
5	(iv)Buckhorn-plantain-(plantagelanceolata);
6	(v)Puneture-vine-(tribulus-terrestris);
7	(vi)Bluefloweringlettuee(lactuca
8	pulchella);
9	(vii)Austrian-peaweed(swainsoniasalsula);
10	(viii)Perennialragweed(ambrosia
11	psilestachya);-and
12	(ix)Poverty-weed-(iva-axillaris)-
13	11-12-105. Labeling of packages, etc., required;
14	contents; exception.
15	(a) Each package or lot of seed, whether in package
16	or bulk, which is sold or offered for sale in Wyoming,
17	shall be legibly labeled in English upon the exterior of
18	the container with a written or printed label. The label
19	shall show:

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2	RESTRICTED	noxious	wee	d se	eeds	per	pc	ound;	and		•	

- 3 (c) This section does not apply to FLOWER, TREE,
 4 garden or vegetable seeds labeled to comply with labeling
 5 requirements of the United States department of
 6 agriculture by authority of the Federal Seed Act.
- 7 11-12-106. Lawn grass seed. Lawn grass seed MIXTURES offered for sale in Wyoming shall comply with all require-8 9 ments of this chapter ACT, and in addition shall contain a 10 substantial-percentage AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) of 11 PERENNIAL permanent type lawn grass seeds SEED THAT IS ADAPTED TO LOCAL GROWING CONDITIONS, such as Kentucky blue 12 grass (poa pratensis), bent grass (agrostis species) or 13 14 fescue (festuca species).
- 15 <u>11-12-107. Common weed seeds.</u> No person shall sell in the retail trade in this state, any agricultural, expression of the retail trade in this state, and the retail trade in the
- 20 <u>11-12-108. Screenings to be specially labeled and</u>
 21 <u>free from noxious weed seeds; seizure and destruction;</u>
 22 <u>grain cleaning establishments.</u> Screenings of any seeds or

- 1 grains which are offered for sale by any person shall be
- 2 legibly labeled as such and not sold as seeds. They shall
- 3 be free of PROHIBITED noxious weed seeds AND SHALL NOT
- 4 EXCEED THE TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED ON RESTRICTED NOXIOUS
- 5 WEED SEED. Screenings found to contain any--nexious weed
- 6 seeds IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION are subject to seizure
- 7 and-destruction by the commissioner. er-any-ef-his-auther-
- 8 ized-agents-er-seed-inspectors SCREENINGS ARE SUBJECT TO
- 9 THE PROVISIONS OF W.S. 11-12-104(d).
- 10 11-12-109. Failure to label or false labeling of
- 11 seeds. It is unlawful for any person to sell or offer for
- 12 sale, or to deliver within Wyoming any seeds which are
- 13 misbranded or are not labeled in accordance with the
- 14 requirements of W.S. 11-12-103 through 11-12-107
- 15 11-12-108, or if such THE seed is falsely labeled in any
- 16 respect, subject to such tolerance as approved ESTABLISHED
- 17 by the commissioner BOARD.
- 18 11-12-110. Importation of seeds. It is unlawful for
- 19 any person to transport or cause to be transported into
- 20 Wyoming any agricultural, or vegetable, FLOWER OR TREE
- 21 seeds without meeting the requirements of this chapter
- 22 ACT.
- 23 11-12-112. Commissioner to enforce provisions; power

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STATE OF WYOMING

HOUSE BILL NO. 0114

Seed Act.

ENGROSSED

Sponsored by:

Representative(s) CROSS, D. URBIGKIT and HUMPHREY

A BILL

for

AN ACT to create W.S. 11-12-122; to amend and renumber 1 2 W.S. 11-12-122 as 11-12-123; to amend W.S. 11-12-101 11-12-105(a)(vi) and (c), 11-12-1063 through 11-12-104, through 11-12-110, 11-12-112 through 11-12-116, 11-12-118, 4 5 11-12-120 and 11-12-121; and to repeal W.S. 11-12-111 relating to seeds; providing for licensure of sellers of 6 7 agriculture, vegetable, flower and tree seed; increasing license fees; declaring certain weeds to be prohibited 8 noxious weeds; granting rule making authority to the board 9 to establish a list of restricted noxious weeds and to 10 establish tolerances for each species; providing for the 11

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- 4 bulk; restricting importation of seeds; providing stan-
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- 6 establish a quarantine; providing definitions; providing
- 7 penalties; and providing for an effective date.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

9 Section 1. W.S. 11-12-122 is created to read:

10 11-12-122. Quarantine.

- The board, in compliance with this act, (a) 11 promulgate rules and regulations to establish a quarantine 12 against the entry into Wyoming and intrastate movement of 13 seed 14 seed containing prohibited noxious weed and restricted noxious weed seed which exceeds the tolerance 15 16 established and may enter into an agreement with law enforcement agencies to carry out the quarantine provi-17 sions. 18
- 19 (b) Seed shall be free of prohibited noxious weed 20 seed and shall not exceed the tolerance on restricted nox-21 ious weed seed prior to entry into the state or shall be 22 so verified by proper authority in the state of origin.

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- 5 (d) Interstate shipments through the state shall be
- 6 covered in a prescribed manner so as not to allow the dis-
- 7 semination of noxious weed seed.
- 8 Section 2. W.S. 11-12-122 is amended and renumbered
- 9 as 11-12-123 to read:
- 10 41-12-122-11-12-123. Penalties; department author-
- 11 ized to investigate and file complaint. Any person violat-
- ing W-S--11-12-1207 ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT IS GUILTY OF
- 13 A MISDEMEANOR AND shall be fined not more than ene TWO
- hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned for not
- more than six (6) months, or both FOR EACH OFFENSE. The
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- 20 Section 3. W.S. 11-12-101 through 11-12-104,
- 21 11-12-105(a)(vi) and (c), 11-12-106 through 11-12-110,
- 22 11-12-112 through 11-12-116, 11-12-118, 11-12-120 and

1	11-12-1	21 are	amended	to	read:
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- 2 11-12-101. Definitions.
- 3 (a) As used in this act:
- 4 (i) "Agricultural seeds" means any grass;
- 5 forage--er--field AGRONOMIC crop seeds OR SEEDS FROM
- 6 AGRICULTURAL CROPS AS DEFINED IN W.S. 11-1-101;
- 7 (ii) "FLOWER SEED" MEANS SEEDS OF HERBACEOUS
- 8 PLANTS GROWN FOR THEIR BLOOMS, ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE OR OTHER
- 9 ORNAMENTAL PARTS AND COMMONLY KNOWN AND SOLD UNDER THE
- 10 NAME OF FLOWER SEEDS IN THIS STATE;
- 11 (iii) "PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS" MEANS THE
- 12 WEEDS OR SEEDS OR PLANT PARTS THEREOF LISTED BY W.S.
- 13 11-12-104. NOXIOUS WEED SEED LISTED AS PROHIBITED IN ALL
- 14 OTHER STATES SHALL BE CONSIDERED PROHIBITED IN THIS STATE;
- 15 (iv) "RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS" MEANS ANY
- 16 SPECIES OF WEED SEEDS FOR WHICH THE BOARD BY REGULATION
- 17 HAS ESTABLISHED A TOLERANCE;
- 18 (v) "SEED" MEANS THE PROPAGATIVE PART OF A
- 19 PLANT NORMALLY CAPABLE OF GERMINATION TO PRODUCE A NEW
- 20 PLANT, INCLUDING OVULES, TUBERS AND BULBS;

1	(vi) "TREE SEED" MEANS SEEDS OF WOODY PLANTS
2	COMMONLY KNOWN AND SOLD AS TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS IN THIS
3	STATE;
4	(±±)(vii) "Vegetable seeds" means the seeds of
5	those crops that are or may be grown in gardens or truck
6	farms and are generally known and sold under the name of
7	vegetable seeds, -exelusive-of-seed-potatoes IN THIS STATE;
8	(±±±)(viii) "This act" means W.S. 11-12-101
9	through 11-12-122 <u>11-12-123</u> .
10	11-12-102. Exceptions to applicability.
11	(a) This act does not apply to any person who:
12	(i)Grows,sellsor-offers-for-sale-agricultural-grains
13	for-food-or-feeding-purposes,-or-grade-seed-beans-or-grade
14	seed-potatoes-grown-within-the-state;-(ii)
15	(i) Has agricultural, or vegetable, FLOWER OR
16	TREE seeds in storage for recleaning, but are not proc-
17	essed and sold or offered for sale for seed purposes
18	within the state;
19	(iii)Sellsor-distributes-sugar-beet-seed-to
20	growers-contracting-thegrowinganddeliveryofsugar
21	beets-to-the-vendor-or-distributor,-but-sugar-beet-seed-is

1 subject-to-W-6--11-12-104-

- 2 (b) (ii) This-act-docs-not-apply-to IS a resident
- grower of agricultural, or vegetable, FLOWER OR TREE seeds
- 4 who sells his seed to seed merchants; -
- 5 (e) (iii) W-6--11-12-103-does-not-apply-to--a ANY
- 6 resident grower of--agricultural-and-vegetable-seeds who
- 7 sells or offers for sale ANY agricultural, or vegetable,
- 8 FLOWER OR TREE seeds grown only by him and sold or offered
- 9 for sale at the headquarters of his farm operations
- 10 directly to farmer GROWER planters of the seed and not for
- 11 resale IS EXEMPT FROM THE LICENSING PROVISIONS UNDER W.S.
- 12 11-12-103.
- 13 11-12-103. Licensing of seed dealers. No person
- 14 shall sell or offer for sale or distribution in Wyoming
- any agricultural, or vegetable, FLOWER OR TREE seeds with-
- 16 out obtaining a license from the state department of
- 17 agriculture. Such THE license shall expire annually on
- 18 December 31. Application for such THE license shall
- 19 include the name and address of the person to whom the li-
- 20 cense is to be issued and the location of the place or
- 21 places of business of the applicant. The application shall
- 22 be accompanied by a license fee of ten TWENTY dollars
- 23 (\$10.00) for each place of business selling seeds

1	in packets, packages or bulk of ten (10) pounds or more.
2	This section shall not apply to any person licensed in
3	accordance with W.S. 11-11-103.
4	11-12-104. Sale, etc., of certain noxious weed seeds
5	prohibited; impounding by commissioner; conditions to
6	release; allowed tolerance for other noxious weeds.
7	(a) No person shall sell or offer for sale or
8	distribution in Wyoming any agricultural, er vegetable,
9	FLOWER OR TREE seeds which contain any PROHIBITED NOXIOUS
10	WEED seeds of-the-following LISTED IN SUBSECTION (b) OF
11	THIS SECTION OR ANY RESTRICTED noxious weeds: WEED SEEDS
12	WHICH EXCEED THE TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION
13	(c) OF THIS SECTION.
14	(i)Horsenettle-(solanum-carolinense);
15	(ii)Whitehorsenettle(solanum
16	elaeagnifolium);

17 (iii) -- Austrian-field-cress-(roripa-austriaca);

18 (iv) -- Camelthorn-(alhagi-camelorum);

19 (b) PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(v)(i) Field bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis);

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⟨vi⟩(ii) Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense);
1
                 (vii)(iii) Leafy spurge (Euphorbia esula);
 2
                 (viii)(iv) Perennial sow thistle (Sonchus
 3
      arvensis);
 4
                 (±x)(v) Quackgrass (Agropyron repens);
 5
                 (x) (vi) Russian knapweed (Contaurea repens);
 6
                 (xi)--6t--Johnswort-(hypericum-perforatum);
 7
                 (xii) -- Whitetop -- (lepidium -- draba; -- repens -- and
 8
      hymenophysa-pubescens);
 9
                 (xiii) (vii) Ox-eye daisy (Chrysanthemum
10
11
      leucanthemum);
                 (xiv)--White----leaved---franscria---(franscria
12
      discolor);
13
                 (xv)--Perennial-nutgrass-(cyperus-rotundus);-or
14
                 {xvi}--Yellow-nutgrass-(cyperus-esculentus);
15
                 (viii) HOARY CRESS (CARDARIA DRABA);
16
                                      PEPPERWEED
17
                 (ix) PERENNIAL
                                                       (LEPIDIUM
      LATIFOLIUM);
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1	(x) SKELETONLEAF BURSAGE (FRANSERIA DISCOLOR);
2	(xi) YELLOW TOADFLAX (LINARIA VULGARIS);
3	(xii) DALMATION TOADFLAX (LINARIA DALMATICA);
4	(xiii) SCOTCH THISTLE (ONOPORDUM ACANTHIUM);
5	(xiv) MUSK THISTLE (CARDUUS NUTANS);
6	(xv) COMMON BURDOCK (ARCTIUM MINUS);
7	(xvi) PLUMELESS THISTLE (CARDUUS ACANTHOIDES);
8	(xvii) DYERS WOAD (ISATIS TINCTORIA L); AND
9	(xviii) HOUNDSTONGUE (CYNOGLOSSUM OFFICINALE
10	L).
11	(c) THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE, ADOPT AND PUBLISH
12	RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WYOMING
13	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISH-
14	ING A LIST OF RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS AND ESTABLISH-
15	ING A TOLERANCE FOR EACH RESTRICTED SPECIES. IN NO CASE
16	SHALL THE TOLERANCE ON RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEED SEED EXCEED
17	FORTY-FIVE (45) SEEDS PER POUND IN SMALL SEEDED CROPS AND
18	FIVE (5) SEEDS PER POUND IN SMALL GRAINS AND SEEDS OF
19	SIMILAR SIZE.

1	(b)(d) Any agricultural, or vegetable, FLOWER OR
2	TREE seeds which contain any such PROHIBITED noxious weed
3	seeds OR EXCEEDS THE TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED ON RESTRICTED
4	NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS shall be removed from sale in Wyoming
5	and impounded by the commissioner or-his-authorized-seed
6	inspectors-or-agents and shall be released only for the
7	following purposes:
8	(i) For complete destruction;
9	(ii) For removal outside of the state;
10	(iii) To be recleaned to the point that no
11	such PROHIBITED noxious weed seeds are present; or TO THE
12	POINT THAT THE TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED ON RESTRICTED NOXIOUS
13	WEED SEEDS IS NOT EXCEEDED;
14	(iv) For processing in such a way as to make
15	the weed seeds nonviable HARMLESS and to be sold as feed;
16	→ OR
17	(v) FOR BURIAL IN AN APPROVED LANDFILL DUMP.
18	(e)A-tolerance-of-notmorethanforty-five(45)
19	weed-seeds-per-poundy-or-one-(1)-seed-in-ten-(10)-grams-of
20	thesmallseedederopsand-five-(5)-seeds-per-pound-in
21	sorghums-and-small-grains,-isallowedinthefollowing

1	secondary-noxious-weeds:
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3	(ii)Blue-mustard-(chorespora-tenella);
4	(iii)Yellowstarthistle(centaurea
5	solstitialis);
6	(iv)Buckhorn-plantain-(plantagelanceslata);
7	<pre>{v}Puncture-vine-(tribulus-terrestris);</pre>
8	(vi)Bluefloweringlettuceflactuca
9	pulchella);
10	(vii)Austrian-peaweed(swainsoniasalsula);
11	(viii)Perennialragweed(ambrosia
12	psilostachya);-and
13	(ix)Poverty-weed-(iva-axillaris).
14	11-12-105. Labeling of packages, etc., required;
15	contents; exception.
16	(a) Each package or lot of seed, whether in package
17	or bulk, which is sold or offered for sale in Wyoming,
18	shall be legibly labeled in English upon the exterior of
19	the container with a written or printed label. The label

- 1 shall show:
- 2 (vi) Name and number of each kind of secondary
- 3 RESTRICTED noxious weed seeds per pound; and
- 4 (c) This section does not apply to FLOWER TREE TREE
- 5 garden or vegetable seeds labeled to comply with labeling
- 6 requirements of the United States department of
- 7 agriculture by authority of the Federal Seed Act.
- 8 11-12-106. Lawn grass seed. Lawn grass seed MIXTURES
- 9 offered for sale in Wyoming shall comply with all require-
- 10 ments of this chapter ACT, and in addition shall contain a
- 11 substantial-percentage AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) of
- 12 PERENNIAL permanent type lawn grass seeds SEED THAT IS
- 13 ADAPTED TO LOCAL GROWING CONDITIONS, such as Kentucky blue
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- 15 fescue (Festuca species).
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- 18 vegetable, FLOWER OR TREE seeds either in package or in
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- 20 COMMON weed seeds by weight.
- 21 11-12-108. Screenings to be specially labeled and
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Page 15-line 17 Delete "MAY" and insert "SHALL". -ZIMMER

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Page 1-line 7. After ";" insert "increasing license fees;".

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