

Session 107 - (1987-1988)

H*2941 (Rat #0278, Act #0193 of 1987) General Bill, By Townsend

A Bill to amend Section 46-21-260, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the complaint by a farmer against a seed dealer, so as to provide that when a farmer alleges that agricultural, vegetable, or flower seeds fail to conform to the label attached to the seeds, as a prerequisite to his right to maintain a legal action against the dealer, the farmer shall make a sworn complaint against the dealer, provide for the filing of the complaint and for service on the dealer by certified mail within such time as to permit inspection of the seeds, crops, or plants by the seed arbitration committee or its representatives and by the dealer, provide for the language setting forth the requirements for filing and serving the complaint, provide that if language setting forth the requirements is not properly placed on a package label or the package itself the filing and serving of a complaint are not required, provide for an investigation by the arbitration committee under certain circumstances and conditions, allow any investigation, findings, reports, and recommendations of the committee to be considered by the court in a judicial action, provide for filing by the dealer of his answer to the complaint and for service on the farmer by registered mail, require the Commissioner of Agriculture to refer the complaint and answer to the arbitration committee for certain purposes, and provide that, upon receipt of the findings and recommendations of the committee, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall transmit them to the farmer and to the dealer by registered mail.-amended title

04/14/87	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-1830
04/14/87	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources HJ-1830
04/23/87	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources HJ-2165
04/29/87	House	Amended HJ-2238
04/29/87	House	Read second time HJ-2240
04/30/87	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2364
05/05/87	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-1665
05/05/87	Senate	Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources SJ-1665
05/12/87	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources SJ-1793
05/26/87	Senate	Amended SJ-2342
05/26/87	Senate	Read second time SJ-2343
05/27/87	Senate	Read third time SJ-2377
05/27/87	Senate	Returned SJ-2377
06/02/87	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-3447
06/03/87	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Sens. McGill, Peeler and Patterson SJ-2577
06/03/87	Senate	Reconsidered SJ-2745
06/03/87	Senate	Senate recedes from its amendments SJ-2745
06/03/87	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification HJ-3638
06/25/87		Ratified R 278
06/30/87		Signed By Governor
07/09/87		Effective date 06/30/87
07/09/87		Act No. 193
07/13/87		Copies available