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*Regular Session, 2005*

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*Committee Substitute for*  
**SENATE BILL NO. 580**

(By Senator Ferencyer, et al)

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**PASSED April 5, 2005**

**In Effect ninety days from Passage**

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**Senate Bill No. 580**

(SENATORS FACEMYER, EDGELL AND LOVE, *original sponsors*)

[Passed April 5, 2005; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-16-4a, relating to prohibiting political subdivisions from regulating seeds.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-16-4a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 16. WEST VIRGINIA SEED LAW.**

**§19-16-4a. Local laws prohibited.**

- 1 (a) No political subdivision may regulate the registra-
- 2 tion, packaging, labeling, sale, storage, distribution,
- 3 transportation or any other use of seeds.

4 (b) No political subdivision may adopt or continue in  
5 effect any local laws, ordinances or regulations relating to  
6 the regulating, registration, packaging, labeling, sale,  
7 storage, distribution, transportation or any other use of  
8 seeds.

9 (c) Local laws, ordinances or regulations in violation of  
10 this section are void and unenforceable.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*Clayton White*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Robert Brown*  
.....  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect, ninety days from passage.

*Carroll Stephens*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Bugsy D. Bay*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Carl Ray Tomlin*  
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President of the Senate

*Robert Kiss*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved..... this the *19th*  
Day of *April*....., 2005.

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR

Date 4/13/05

Time 10:55h