

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to amend the composition, supervision, and functioning of the State Seed Certification Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 38-11-2 be amended to read as follows:

38-11-2. All members of the State Seed Certification Board shall be electors of the state; two shall be persons recommended for appointment by the South Dakota Crop Improvement Association; one shall be a representative of the State Department of Agriculture; two shall be persons recommended by the dean of agriculture at South Dakota State University. The members of the board shall be appointed so as to represent all areas of the state. The secretary of agriculture shall make these appointments from lists of two or more names submitted for each position on the board.

Section 2. That § 38-11-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

38-11-1.1. The Seed Certification Board shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences at South Dakota State University and the dean of the college, but shall retain the quasi-judicial, quasi-legislative, advisory, other nonadministrative and special budgetary functions, as defined in § 1-32-1, otherwise vested in it and shall exercise those functions independently of the dean and the college.

Section 3. That § 38-11-4 be amended to read as follows:

38-11-4. The State Seed Certification Board shall hold its meetings at such times and places as it designates. The board shall hold at least one, but not more than four regular meetings each year, including the annual meeting. At the annual meeting the president, vice-president, and secretary shall be elected for the ensuing year. The president of the board may call special meetings whenever the president judges it necessary.

Section 4. That § 38-11-6 be amended to read as follows:

38-11-6. The secretary of agriculture and the dean of the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences at South Dakota State University shall designate the official seed certifying agency for the state. The State Seed Certification Board may designate one or more public or private entities to perform necessary seed certification activities under the supervision of the board. The board may designate separate official certification agencies for various types or classifications of seed or propagating materials. The board shall notify the secretary and the dean of any designations made pursuant to this section.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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