

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1989
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Request Number:	
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The amendment to the proposed committee substitute for HB1989 adds implementation and expiration dates to the measure. The updated language requires:

Beginning January 1, 2024 and ending January 1, 2027 the labels for genetically engineered cotton seeds are required to show the percentage of warm germination. Also during this time frame, it shall be unlawful to sell genetically engineered cotton seed that does not meet a minimum 85% standard of warm generation, unless the purchaser of the seed acknowledges in writing that the warm germination rate is below 85%.

The amendment eliminates language requiring a license to sell vegetable or agricultural seeds. Other regulations for the sale of seeds are also eliminated.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.