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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 211

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1           Section 1. Amend Section 1504(a)(1) of Title 3 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by  
2        strikethrough and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3           § 1504 Prohibitions.

4           (a) No person shall sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, or transport for sale any agricultural, vegetable, flower or  
5        tree and shrub seeds within this State:

6           (1) If subject to the germination requirements of § 1502 of this title, unless the test to determine the  
7        percentage of germination required by § 1502 of this title shall have been completed within a ~~14-month~~ 9- month  
8        period exclusive of the calendar month in which the test was completed, immediately prior to sale, exposure for sale, or  
9        offering for sale or transportation;

SYNOPSIS

The purpose of the Bill is to change the requirement in the seed law for germination testing from 14 months to 9 months prior to sale.