

Senate Bill 87

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Hudgens of the 47th and Kemp of the 46th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the
2 "Georgia Seed Law," so as to preempt certain local ordinances relating to seeds; to provide
3 certain exemptions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia
7 Seed Law," is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

8 "2-11-35.

9 (a) No county, municipal corporation, consolidated government, or other political
10 subdivision of this state shall adopt or continue in effect any ordinance, rule, regulation,
11 or resolution regulating the labeling, packaging, sale, storage, transportation, distribution,
12 notification of use, or use of seeds.

13 (b) This Code section shall in no way prohibit or impair the legal right of any county,
14 municipal corporation, consolidated government, or other political subdivision of this state
15 to issue business licenses or to make zoning decisions."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.