

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2410

5 By: Representative Harris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT TURF PURCHASED WITH STATE
10 MONEYS OR PURCHASED FOR STATE PROJECTS BE
11 CERTIFIED BY THE STATE PLANT BOARD; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 WITH STATE MONEYS OR PURCHASED FOR STATE
16 PROJECTS BE CERTIFIED BY THE STATE PLANT
17 BOARD.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 2-16-109. Turf purchased with state moneys.

26 (a) As used in this section, "turf" means field-cultivated turf grass
27 sod consisting of grass varieties tested by the National Turfgrass Evaluation
28 Program.

29 (b) Turf shall be certified by the State Plant Board if the turf is:

30 (1) Purchased with state moneys, either directly or indirectly;

31 or

32 (2) Used in a project conducted:

33 (A) By a state agency, department, board, or commission;

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35 (B) Under a contract with the State of Arkansas.

36 (c) Cool seasons variety blends of turf shall be grown from blue tag



1 certified seed under the blue tag certification program of the Association of
2 Official Seed Certifying Agencies.

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