

# HOUSE BILL No. 1235

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-16-2-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Regulation of processed manure based fertilizer. Requires the state chemist to adopt rules regulating the distribution of manure based fertilizer. Specifies that, except for certain laws governing the deposit of fees, commercial fertilizer laws do not apply to manure based fertilizer.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

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First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 15-16-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "manure based  
4 fertilizer" means processed manure based commercial fertilizer  
5 with a manure content of at least fifty percent (50%).**  
6 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) and sections 35 and 36  
7 of this chapter, this chapter does not apply to manure based  
8 fertilizer.**  
9 **(c) The state chemist shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2:  
10 (1) regulating the distribution of manure based fertilizer; and  
11 (2) establishing fees for the distribution of manure based  
12 fertilizer.**

