

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1557

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

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

SECTION 1. IC 15-11-9-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 1.1. (a) As used in this section, "farmland" refers to property described in IC 14-22-11-1(a)(2).**

(b) The department shall:

(1) conduct an inventory of all farmland lost in Indiana from 2010 to 2022; and

(2) identify the primary cause of the reduction of farmland under subdivision (1).

(c) The department shall issue a report to the legislative council containing the department's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than July 1, 2024.

(d) This section expires December 1, 2024.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

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