

First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 97

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

*Whereas, the United States produces nearly all of the world's popcorn, and is the first in the world for consumption of popcorn.*

*Whereas, twenty-five (25) states in the United States grow the crop.*

*Whereas, the State of Indiana ranks second in the nation for production of popcorn, just behind the State of Nebraska, which produces more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the nation's popcorn.*

*Whereas, the States of Illinois, Ohio, and Missouri also produce large amounts of the nation's popcorn.*

*Whereas, Americans eat approximately thirteen (13) billion quarts of popcorn each year.*

*Whereas, the State of Indiana produces nearly five hundred million (500,000,000) pounds of popcorn on Hoosier soil each year.*

*Whereas, the production of popcorn grown in Indiana has brought jobs to the State of Indiana.*

*Whereas, Purdue University plant breeders helped pioneer popcorn breeding in the late 1930s and early 1940s, and those varieties were used by Orville Redenbacher and others in the industry today.*

*Whereas, the State of Indiana has an opportunity to designate popcorn grown in Indiana as its state snack: Therefore,*

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

SECTION 1. IC 1-2-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]:

**Chapter 16. State Snack**

**Sec. 1. Popcorn grown in Indiana is designated as the official state snack of Indiana.**

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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