

# HB1041



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB1041

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

505 ILCS 19/45

Amends the Illinois AgriFIRST Program Act of 2001. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning certification.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois AgriFIRST Program Act of 2001 is  
5 amended by changing Section 45 as follows:

6 (505 ILCS 19/45)

7 Sec. 45. Certification. The ~~The~~ Department may develop and  
8 implement organic, identity preserved, and value-added  
9 certification processes and programs that guarantee a buyer  
10 that the certified Illinois products have traits and qualities  
11 that warrant a premium price or an increase in added value. The  
12 Department may adopt rules setting certification and licensing  
13 standards for persons to certify products under this Section.  
14 (Source: P.A. 92-346, eff. 8-14-01.)