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**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5521**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING STERILE CULTIVARS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To authorize the sale and distribution of sterile cultivars of certain plant species and provide for the review of certain energy-related facilities regardless of their use for sterile cultivar propagation.

**Bill History:**

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