



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5079

February Session, 2002

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCALLY GROWN FARM PRODUCTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

3 Only farm products grown and eggs produced in Connecticut shall
4 be advertised or sold in Connecticut as "Native", "Native-Grown",
5 "Connecticut-Grown", "Local", "Locally Grown" or under terms of
6 similar import. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation
7 advertising farm products as "Native", "Native-Grown", [or]
8 "Connecticut-Grown", "Local" or "Locally Grown" shall be required to
9 furnish proof that such products were grown or produced in
10 Connecticut if requested to do so by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
11 Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined
12 not more than twenty-five dollars for each violation.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

ENV Joint Favorable Subst.