

## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1135****AMENDMENT 1135A  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to expand definitions pertaining to the purchasing of grain.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 49-45-1.1 be AMENDED:**

4 **49-45-1.1.** Terms used in this chapter mean:

5 (1) "Business of a grain buyer," contracting to purchase grain or purchasing grain,  
6 regardless of:

7 (a) Where the grain is to be delivered; or

8 (b) Where title to the grain transfers;

9 (2) "Commission," the Public Utilities Commission;

10 (3) "Contract," except as referenced in § 49-45-21, a written or oral agreement to  
11 purchase grain, regardless of the:

12 (a) Timeline;

13 (b) Pricing structure; and

14 (c) Place of delivery;

15 ~~(2)(4)~~ "Grain," grain, grain sorghums, beans, pulse crops, and oil seeds. ~~The term does~~  
16 ~~not include grain but not:~~

17 (a) Grain that has been cleaned, processed, and ~~specifically~~ identified for an  
18 intended use of planting for reproduction, ~~grain;~~

19 (b) Grain that is received for consignment that and which will be processed by  
20 the consignee for an intended use of planting for reproduction, ~~or grain~~

21 (c) Grain purchased to feed livestock;

22 ~~(3)(5)~~ "Grain broker," a person who is involved in the negotiation of a grain transaction  
23 in this state and:

24 (a) Is compensated for that involvement by at least one party to the  
25 transaction; and

26 (b) Does not take title to the grain that is subject to the transaction;

1 ~~(4)~~(6) "Grain buyer," any person who ~~purchases;~~

2 (a) Contracts to take title to grain;

3 (b) Purchases unprocessed grain for the purpose of reselling the ~~unprocessed~~  
4 ~~grain;~~ or who ~~purchases~~

5 (c) Contracts to purchase at least three hundred thousand dollars' worth ~~or~~  
6 ~~more of unprocessed grain directly from producers in a calendar~~ license  
7 year, which begins on July first and ends on June thirtieth. ~~Nothing in this~~  
8 ~~chapter applies to the isolated resale of grain by a producer who does not~~  
9 ~~hold himself or herself out as engaging in the business of reselling grain;~~  
10 ~~during the licensure period set forth in § 49-45-3;~~

11 ~~(5)~~(7) "Holds himself or herself out," the creation of an assumption or the use of any  
12 kind of title, sign, symbol, document, or term indicating or conveying the idea  
13 that the person whose name is so connected is competent, qualified, authorized,  
14 or entitled to engage in certain activities;

15 ~~(6)~~(8) "Person," any natural person, firm, corporation, company, limited liability  
16 company, partnership, association, or joint stock company, or the lessee, trustee,  
17 or receiver appointed by any court for any one of the foregoing;

18 ~~(7)~~(9) "Producer," a person engaged in the business of grain production; ~~and~~

19 ~~(8)~~(10) "Unprocessed grain," grain that has not been materially altered, or otherwise  
20 combined with other grains or products to render the grain only a component part  
21 of a different product, provided the cleaning or screening of grain does not  
22 constitute processing; and

23 (11) "Voluntary credit sale," a sale of grain or seeds pursuant to which the sale price is  
24 to be paid more than thirty days after the delivery or release of the grain for sale,  
25 including those contracts commonly referred to as deferred-payment contracts,  
26 deferred-pricing contracts, and price-later contracts.

27 **~~Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 49-45:~~**

28 ~~Nothing in this chapter applies to the isolated resale of grain by a producer who does not~~  
29 ~~hold himself or herself out as engaging in the business of reselling grain.~~