

**190C.2B Establishment and implementation of this chapter.**

1. The department shall implement and administer the provisions of [this chapter](#) for agricultural products that have been produced and handled within this state using organic methods as provided in [this chapter](#). The department may consult with the council in implementing and administering [this chapter](#). The department may certify agricultural products that have been produced and handled outside this state using an organic method as provided in [this chapter](#).

2. The department may establish a state organic program as provided in 7 U.S.C. §6501 et seq. and [7 C.F.R. pt. 205](#). The secretary may apply for any approval or accreditation or execute any agreement required under the national organic program in order to implement, administer, and enforce [this chapter](#).

3. Unless prohibited by the national organic program, the attorney general may be joined as a party authorized to enforce the provisions of [this chapter](#).

4. All provisions of [this chapter](#) shall be deemed in compliance with the national organic program, unless expressly provided otherwise by the United States department of agriculture.

[2003 Acts, ch 104, §8, 21](#)