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## DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides for regulation of industrial hemp-derived cannabidiol products defined as any industrial hemp-derived product or hemp-derived product that contains cannabidiol (CBD) intended for consumption or topical use.

Present law provides that no person shall process or sell:

- (1) Any part of hemp for inhalation.
- (2) Any alcoholic beverage containing CBD.
- (3) Any food product or beverage containing CBD unless the United States Food and Drug Administration approves CBD as a food additive.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>, but clarifies that hemp rolling papers are not included in the prohibition.

<u>Present law</u> requires each person who sells or is about to engage in the business of selling at retail, any industrial hemp-derived CBD product to first apply for and obtain a permit for each place of business from the office of alcohol and tobacco control.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control, in her discretion, to suspend or revoke a permit for a violation of <u>present law</u>, in addition to any other penalties authorized by <u>present law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 3:1482(A)(1); adds R.S. 3:1485)