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Abstract: Adds hemp rolling papers as an exception on the prohibition to sell any part of hemp for inhalation and establishes civil penalties.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits the sale of any part of industrial hemp for inhalation.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds an exception for the sale of hemp rolling papers.

<u>Present law</u> provides for criminal penalties applicable to any person who violates provisions related to the processing and sale of cannabidiol (CBD) products.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and establishes civil penalties of suspension or revocation of a permit to sell CBD products to be enforced in lieu of criminal penalties at the discretion of the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control.

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