2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 758

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES: Provides relative to industrial hemp

| 1 | AN ACT | | | |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1462(13) through (18), 1465(D)(1), 1468(A), 1481, 1482(C) | | | |
| 3 | and (D)(introductory paragraph), 1483(A)(1), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (6) | | | |
| 4 | through (8), (C), (E), (G), and (L), and 1484(B)(4) and R.S. 40:961.1, to enact R.S. | | | |
| 5 | 3:1462(19), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(9) and (M), and to repeal R.S. 3:1485, relative to | | | |
| 6 | industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for | | | |
| 7 | definitions; to provide for testing; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp | | | |
| 8 | products; and to provide for related matters. | | | |
| 9 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: | | | |
| 10 | Section 1. R.S. 3:1462(13) through (18), 1465(D)(1), 1468(A), 1481, 1482(C) and | | | |
| 11 | (D)(introductory paragraph), 1483(A)(1), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (6) through (8), | | | |
| 12 | (C), (E), (G), and (L), and 1484(B)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. | | | |
| 13 | 3:1462(19), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(9) and (M) are hereby enacted to read as follows: | | | |
| 14 | §1462. Definitions | | | |
| 15 | As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings: | | | |
| 16 | * * * | | | |
| 17 | (13) "Performance-based sampling" means an alternative sampling method | | | |
| 18 | utilized by the department to ensure, at confidence level of 95%, that no more than | | | |
| 19 | one percent of the industrial hemp plants in each lot subject to the alternative | | | |

| 1 | sampling method will test above a total delta-9 THC concentration of 0.3 percent on | | | | |
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| 2 | a dry weight basis. | | | | |
| 3 | (13) (14) "Process" means converting industrial hemp into a marketable | | | | |
| 4 | form. | | | | |
| 5 | (14) (15)(a) "Processor" means any individual, partnership, corporation, | | | | |
| 6 | cooperative association, or other business entity that receives industrial hemp for | | | | |
| 7 | processing into commodities or products. | | | | |
| 8 | (b) "Processor" shall not include a consumable hemp processor as defined | | | | |
| 9 | in R.S. 3:1481. | | | | |
| 10 | (15) (16) "Seed producer" means a person licensed by the department to | | | | |
| 11 | obtain, produce, transport, and sell industrial hemp seed in the state. | | | | |
| 12 | (16) (17) "State plan" means a plan required for approval by the United | | | | |
| 13 | States Secretary of Agriculture to monitor and regulate the production of industrial | | | | |
| 14 | hemp. | | | | |
| 15 | (17) (18) "THC" means a combination of tetrahydrocannabinol and | | | | |
| 16 | tetrahydrocannabinolic acid. | | | | |
| 17 | (18) (19) "Transport" or "transporting" means the movement of industrial | | | | |
| 18 | hemp from the premises of a licensee to the premises of another licensee or from the | | | | |
| 19 | premises of a licensee to the premises of a permit holder pursuant to R.S. 3:1483 by | | | | |
| 20 | means of a vehicle. | | | | |
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| 22 | §1465. Licensure | | | | |
| 23 | * * * | | | | |
| 24 | D.(1) Upon application for initial licensure or annual license renewal and | | | | |
| 25 | every three years thereafter, each applicant shall be required to submit to a criminal | | | | |
| 26 | background check pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection. For purposes of this | | | | |
| 27 | Subsection, "applicant" shall mean an applicant or designated responsible party as | | | | |
| 28 | defined in R.S. 3:1462. | | | | |
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| 1 | §1468. Testing; inspections |
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| 2 | A.(1) The department shall collect samples to test all industrial hemp crops, |
| 3 | except those crops produced by licensees approved by the department for |
| 4 | performance-based sampling, prior to harvest to ensure the THC concentration does |
| 5 | not exceed a total delta-9 THC concentration of 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. |
| 6 | The grower shall harvest his approved industrial hemp plants not more than thirty |
| 7 | days following the date of sample collection by the department, unless specifically |
| 8 | authorized in writing by the department. |
| 9 | (2) The department shall ensure that one or more of the following factors |
| 10 | exist when determining if a licensee is eligible for performance-based sampling: |
| 11 | (a) The variety or strain is recognized as AOSCA Certified Seed or has |
| 12 | consistently demonstrated to result in compliant hemp plants pursuant to the |
| 13 | sampling and testing process of the department. |
| 14 | (b) The hemp is produced for grain or fiber and no leaf or floral material will |
| 15 | be harvested. |
| 16 | (c) The producer is conducting industrial hemp research. |
| 17 | (d) The producer has consistently produced compliant industrial hemp plants |
| 18 | over an extended period of time. |
| 19 | (e) The producer is growing immature industrial hemp plants produced from |
| 20 | industrial hemp seed of known compliant varieties and the plants will be harvested |
| 21 | prior to flowering. |
| 22 | (2) (3) The department may enter into contracts, cooperative endeavor |
| 23 | agreements, memoranda of understanding, or other agreements with any public |
| 24 | postsecondary education institution for the testing of THC levels in industrial hemp |
| 25 | crops or industrial hemp products deemed necessary by the commissioner. |
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| 1 | PART VI. CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS |
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| 2 | §1481. Definitions |
| 3 | As used in this Part: |
| 4 | (1) "Adult-use consumable hemp product" means any consumable hemp |
| 5 | product that contains more than 0.5 milligrams of total THC per package. |
| 6 | (2)(a) "Artificially-derived cannabinoid" means a chemical substance that |
| 7 | is created by a chemical reaction using non-cannabis materials that results in a |
| 8 | substance that replicates the molecular structure of a naturally occurring cannabis |
| 9 | material. |
| 10 | (b) "Artificially-derived cannabinoid" shall not include: |
| 11 | (i) A naturally occurring chemical substance that is separated from the plant |
| 12 | Cannabis sativa L. by a chemical or mechanical extraction process. |
| 13 | (ii) Cannabinoids that are produced by decarboxylation from a naturally |
| 14 | occurring cannabinoid acid without the use of a chemical catalyst. |
| 15 | (iii) Derivatives and isomers of industrial hemp made from naturally |
| 16 | occurring industrial hemp material. |
| 17 | (1) (3) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the office of alcohol and |
| 18 | tobacco control. |
| 19 | (2) (4) "Consumable hemp processor" means any individual, partnership, |
| 20 | corporation, cooperative association, or other business entity that receives industrial |
| 21 | hemp for the manufacturing or processing of a consumable hemp product. |
| 22 | (3) (5) (a) "Consumable hemp product" means any product derived from |
| 23 | industrial hemp that contains any cannabinoid, including cannabidiol, and is intended |
| 24 | for consumption or topical use. |
| 25 | (b) "Consumable hemp product" shall include commercial feed, pet products, |
| 26 | and hemp floral material. |
| 27 | (4) (6) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health. |
| 28 | (5) (7) "Industrial hemp" or "hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and |
| 29 | any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, |

| 1 | cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, |
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| 2 | with a total delta-9 THC concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight |
| 3 | basis. |
| 4 | (8) "Package" means a container or wrapping in which any consumer |
| 5 | commodity is enclosed for the purpose of delivery or display of that commodity to |
| 6 | retail purchasers and contains one or more servings. |
| 7 | (6) (9) "Remote retailer" means a person or entity who offers any |
| 8 | consumable hemp product for sale at retail, or for any transaction of products in lieu |
| 9 | of a sale, through a digital application, catalog, or the internet, that can be purchased |
| 10 | and delivered directly to a consumer in Louisiana. |
| 11 | (10) "Retailer" means a person or entity who offers any consumable hemp |
| 12 | product for sale at retail. |
| 13 | (7) (11) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means the sale or any transaction in |
| 14 | lieu of a sale of products to the public for use or consumption but does not include |
| 15 | the sale or any transaction in lieu of a sale of products for resale. |
| 16 | (12) "Serving" means the total amount of individual units or amount of |
| 17 | liquid of a product recommended by the manufacturer to be consumed at a single |
| 18 | time. |
| 19 | (8) (13) "State plan" means a plan required for approval by the United States |
| 20 | Secretary of Agriculture to monitor and regulate the production of hemp. |
| 21 | (9) (14) "THC" means a combination of tetrahydrocannabinol and |
| 22 | tetrahydrocannabinolic acid. |
| 23 | (10) (15) "Wholesaler" means a wholesale seller, distributor, or packer of |
| 24 | consumable hemp products. |
| 25 | §1482. Consumable hemp products; prohibitions |
| 26 | * * * |
| 27 | C. No retailer shall add any consumable hemp product to any food or |
| 28 | beverage sold at retail to a consumer. |

| 1 | C. D. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly, willfully, or | | |
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| 2 | intentionally violate the provisions of this Section. Whoever knowingly, willfully, | | |
| 3 | or intentionally violates the provisions of this Section shall be penalized as follows: | | |
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| 5 | \overline{D} . \underline{E} . The provisions of this Part shall be preempted by any federal statute, | | |
| 6 | federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency that is less | | |
| 7 | restrictive than the provisions of this Part. | | |
| 8 | §1483. Product approval; consumable hemp processors; Louisiana Department of | | |
| 9 | Health | | |
| 10 | A.(1) Each consumable hemp processor shall obtain an annual consumable | | |
| 11 | hemp processor license permit issued by the department. The department shall | | |
| 12 | charge and collect an annual consumable hemp processor license permit fee. The fee | | |
| 13 | shall be for each separate processing facility and shall be based on the annual sales | | |
| 14 | of such facility according to the following schedule: | | |
| 15 | Annual Sales Annual Fee | | |
| 16 | Under \$500,000 \$175.00 | | |
| 17 | \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 \$475.00 | | |
| 18 | \$1,000,001 - \$2,500,000 \$775.00 | | |
| 19 | \$2,500,001 - \$5,000,000 \$1,075.00 | | |
| 20 | Over \$5,000,000 \$1,375.00 | | |
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| 22 | B. Any consumable hemp product that is manufactured, distributed, | | |
| 23 | imported, or sold for use in Louisiana shall meet the following criteria: | | |
| 24 | * * * | | |
| 25 | (6) Not contain a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent | | |
| 26 | on a dry weight basis. | | |
| 27 | (7) Not contain a total THC concentration of more than one percent on a dry | | |
| 28 | weight basis. | | |

| 1 | (8) Not contain any <u>artificially-derived</u> cannabinoid that is not naturally | | | | | |
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| 2 | occuring. | | | | | |
| 3 | (7) Not exceed the following THC limits for each product type: | | | | | |
| 4 | Product TypeTotal THCTotal THCDelta-9 THCTotal THC | | | | | |
| 5 | per Serving per Package Concentration Concentration | | | | | |
| 6 | Gelatin-based Edibles8mgNone0.3%1% | | | | | |
| 7 | Food & BeveragesNone8mg0.3%1% | | | | | |
| 8 | <u>Tinctures</u> <u>None</u> <u>100mg</u> <u>0.3%</u> <u>1%</u> | | | | | |
| 9 | <u>Floral Material</u> <u>None</u> <u>0.3%</u> <u>1%</u> | | | | | |
| 10 | (8) Any consumable hemp product type not provided for in this Subsection | | | | | |
| 11 | shall not exceed the THC limits provided for edible products. | | | | | |
| 12 | (9) A serving shall be clearly identified by one of the following means: | | | | | |
| 13 | (a) The package contains a measuring device that measures single servings | | | | | |
| 14 | of the product. | | | | | |
| 15 | (b) The packaging clearly enables a consumer to determine when a single | | | | | |
| 16 | serving has been consumed. | | | | | |
| 17 | C.(1) All labels shall meet the following criteria in order to receive approval | | | | | |
| 18 | from the department: | | | | | |
| 19 | (1) (a) Contain no medical claims. | | | | | |
| 20 | (2) (b) Have a scannable bar code, QR code, or web address linked to a | | | | | |
| 21 | document or website that contains a certificate of analysis as provided in Subsection | | | | | |
| 22 | E of this Section. | | | | | |
| 23 | (c) Clearly state the amount of THC per serving, serving size, and servings | | | | | |
| 24 | per package. | | | | | |
| 25 | (2) Any adult-use consumable hemp product shall be identified as such on | | | | | |
| 26 | the label. | | | | | |
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| 1 | E. The application for registration shall include a certificate of analysis |
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| 2 | containing the following information: |
| 3 | (1) The batch identification number, date received, date of completion, and |
| 4 | the method of analysis for each test conducted. |
| 5 | (2) Test results identifying: the cannabinoid profile by percentage of weight, |
| 6 | solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals. |
| 7 | (a) Solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals. |
| 8 | (b) The cannabinoid profile by percentage of weight. |
| 9 | (3) A potency test of the final product indicating the serving size, total THC |
| 10 | per serving, total number of servings, and total THC per package, identified as |
| 11 | milligrams per grams. |
| 12 | (4) Verification that any cannabinoids in the product are derived from hemp. |
| 13 | * * * |
| 14 | G.(1) The department shall: |
| 15 | (a) Conduct an initial review of any product submitted pursuant to this |
| 16 | Section and notify the submitting party of any deficiencies existing which prevent |
| 17 | the approval of the product within fifteen business days of the date of submission. |
| 18 | (b) provide Provide a list of registered products to the office of alcohol and |
| 19 | tobacco control, law enforcement, and other necessary entities as determined by the |
| 20 | department. |
| 21 | (c) Provide a mechanism to allow the office of alcohol and tobacco control |
| 22 | to scan products to determine if the product is registered with the department. |
| 23 | (d) Employ a minimum of two full-time employees to review and approve |
| 24 | products. The positions shall be filled utilizing existing department vacancies and |
| 25 | associated funding. |
| 26 | (2) If the department fails to implement the provisions of Subparagraph |
| 27 | (1)(c) of this Subsection by September 30, 2022, any products submitted to the |
| 28 | department for approval may be sold by a wholesaler or retailer permitted under R.S. |
| 29 | 3:1484 while the product is pending approval. |
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| 1 | L. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with |
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| 2 | the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section. In |
| 3 | order to expedite implementation, the department shall utilize emergency |
| 4 | rulemaking. The rules shall specify standards for product labels, procedures for label |
| 5 | approval, definitions for product types provided for in Subsection B of this Section, |
| 6 | limits for solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals, requirements for |
| 7 | accreditation for laboratories, any prohibited dosage vehicles as determined by the |
| 8 | department, and sanitary requirements specific to consumable hemp processors. |
| 9 | M. Any product or packaging that does not comply with the provisions of |
| 10 | this Section that was registered with the department and purchased by a permittee |
| 11 | before May 1, 2022, may be sold in Louisiana until December 1, 2022. |
| 12 | §1484. Permit to sell; office of alcohol and tobacco control |
| 13 | * * * |
| 14 | В. |
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| 16 | (4) <u>(a)</u> No consumable hemp product shall be sold to any person under the |
| 17 | age of eighteen years. |
| 18 | (b) No adult-use consumable hemp product shall be sold to any person under |
| 19 | the age of twenty-one years. |
| 20 | * * * |
| 21 | Section 2. R.S. 40:961.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: |
| 22 | §961.1. Industrial hemp exemption |
| 23 | Notwithstanding the definitions provided for in R.S. 40:961(6) and $\frac{(26)(27)}{(27)}$, |
| 24 | the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law shall not apply |
| 25 | to industrial hemp or industrial hemp-derived CBD consumable hemp products as |
| 26 | provided for in Parts V and VI of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised |
| 27 | Statutes of 1950. |
| 28 | Section 3. R.S. 3:1485 is hereby repealed in its entirety. |

DIGEST

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| HB 758 Reengrossed | 2022 Regular Session | Schexnayder |
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Abstract: Provides for the regulation of industrial hemp and consumable hemp products.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates a definition for "performance-based sampling" and exempts certain licensees approved for performance-based sampling from Dept. of Agriculture THC testing requirements.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides the criteria for a licensee to be eligible for performance-based sampling.

<u>Present law</u> requires a criminal background check upon application for initial licensure or annual license renewal for growers, seed producers, processors, and handlers.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the criminal background check requirement to upon application for initial licensure and every three years thereafter.

<u>Present law</u> provides for prohibitions on selling or processing certain consumable hemp products.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a prohibition on retailers adding consumable hemp products to food or beverage sold at retail to consumers.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits consumable hemp products from containing any cannabinoid that is not naturally occurring.

<u>Proposed law</u> replaces "cannabinoid that is not naturally occurring" to "any artificiallyderived cannabinoid" and provides a definition for "artificially-derived cannabinoid".

<u>Proposed law</u> defines the term "adult-use canumable hemp product" to mean any conumbale hemp product that contains more than 0.5 milligrams of total THC per package.

<u>Present law</u> provides that consumable hemp products cannot contain a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3% nor a total THC concentration of more than 1% on a dry weight basis.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains this requirement for hemp floral material but provides the following table for limitations on THC in consumable hemp products:

| Product Type | Total THC | Total THC | Delta-9 THC | Total THC |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | per Serving | per Package | Concentration | Concentration |
| Gelatin-based Edibles | s 8mg | None | 0.3% | 1% |
| Food & Beverages | None | 8mg | 0.3% | 1% |
| Tinctures | None | 100mg | 0.3% | 1% |
| Floral Material | None | None | 0.3% | 1% |

<u>Proposed law</u> requires any adult-use consumable hemp product to be identified as such on the label.

<u>Present law</u> requires each application for product registration with the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to include a certificate of analysis containing the following information:

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- (1) The batch identification number, date received, date of completion, and the method of analysis for each test conducted.
- (2) Test results identifying the cannabinoid profile by percentage of weight, solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains provisions of <u>present law</u> and requires the certificate of analysis to also indicate the serving size, total THC per serving, package size, and total THC per package and requires the units of measurement to be identified as mg/g.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the LDH to review any consumable hemp product submitted for approval and notify the submitting party of any deficiencies existing which prevents the approval of the product within 15 business days of the date of submission.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the LDH to provide a mechanism, by Sept. 30, 2022, to allow the office of alcohol and tobacco control to scan consumable hemp products to determine if the product is registered with the LDH and if not provided by the deadline any products submitted to LDH for approval can be sold by a licensed wholesaler or retailer while the product is pending approval.

<u>Present law</u> requires the LDH to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the LDH to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of <u>present</u> and <u>proposed law</u> on consumable hemp product approval by the LDH and regulation of processors utilizing emergency rulemaking authority.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the LDH to include the limits for solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals allowable in consumable hemp products and definitions for consumable hemp product types in their administrative rules.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the LDH to employee a minimum of two full-time employees to review and approve products.

<u>Proposed law</u> allows permittees to sell products that complied with the requirements of <u>present law</u> but do not comply with <u>proposed law</u> until Dec. 1, 2022, if the product or packaging was purchased prior to May 1, 2022.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits licensed retailers from selling adult-use consumable hemp products to any person under the age of 21.

Present law creates the Industrial Hemp Advisory Committee.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 3:1462(13)-(18), 1465(D)(1), 1468(A), 1481, 1482(C) and (D)(intro. para.), 1483(A)(1), (B)(intro. para.) and (6)-(8), (C), (E), (G), and (L), and 1484(B)(4) and R.S. 40:961.1; Adds R.S. 3:1462(19), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(9) and (M); Repeals R.S. 3:1485)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry,</u> <u>Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill:</u>

1. Add the term "adult-use consumable hemp product" and defines it as any consumable hemp product that contains more than 0.5 milligrams of total THC per package.

- 2. Change the definition of "artificially-derived cannabinoid" to mean a chemical substance that is created by a chemical reaction using non-cannabis materials that results in a substance that replicates the molecular structure of a naturally occurring cannabis material.
- 3. Expand what is an artificially-derived cannabinoid to specify that it does not include derivatives and isomers of industrial hemp made naturally occurring industrial hemp material.
- 4. Change the acceptable THC levels in consumable hemp products and provide a table outlining the various consumable hemp products along with the acceptable levels of THC per serving, per package, and by concentration.
- 5. Add a provision that any consumable hemp product not specified in proposed <u>law</u> cannot exceed the THC limits provided for edible products.
- 6. Add a requirement to identify any adult-use consumable hemp product on the label.
- 7. Clarify that the certificate of analysis that must be provided is on the final product.
- 8. Expand the information to be included in a certificate of analysis for a consumable hemp product to include test results identifying the serving and package size in milligrams per grams and the total THC per serving and per package in milligrams per grams.
- 9. Require the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to review any consumable hemp product submitted for approval and notify the submitting party of any deficiencies existing which prevents the approval of the product within 15 business days of the date of submission.
- 10. Require the LDH to provide a mechanism, by Sept. 30, 2022, to allow the office of alcohol and tobacco control to scan consumable hemp products to determine if the product is registered with the LDH and if not provided by the deadline any products submitted to the LDH for approval can be sold by a licensed wholesaler or retailer while the product is pending approval.
- 11. Require the LDH to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of <u>present</u> and <u>proposed law</u> on consumable hemp product approval by the LDH and regulation of processors utilizing emergency rulemaking authority.
- 12. Require the LDH to include the limits for solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals allowable in consumable hemp products in their administrative rules.
- 13. Prohibit licensed retailers from selling adult-use consumable hemp products to any person under the age of 21.
- 14. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the acceptable THC levels in certain consumable hemp products, including gelatin-based edibles and food and beverages.

- 2. Require packaging and labels for consumable hemp products to clearly identify servings and the amount of THC per serving.
- 3. Change the certificate of analysis requirements to only require a potency test on the final product.
- 4. Require verification that any cannabinoids in a consumable hemp product are derived from hemp.
- 5. Require LDH to hire a minimum of two full-time employees to review and approve consumable hemp products utilizing existing department resources.
- 6. Allow permittees to sell products that complied with the requirements of <u>present</u> <u>law</u> but do not comply with <u>proposed law</u> until Dec. 1, 2022 if the product or packaging was purchased prior to May 1, 2022.
- 7. Require LDH to include definitions for consumable hemp product types in their administrative rules.
- 8. Make technical changes.