

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "for reporting;" delete remainder of the line and insert the following:

"to provide for consumable hemp products; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the rest of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§1461. Purpose
It is hereby the intent of the legislature to recognize industrial hemp as an agricultural commodity **for industrial use, such as home and building construction,** and authorize the cultivation, processing, and handling of industrial hemp as legal, agricultural activities in the state of Louisiana in accordance with the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, P.L. 115-334. **It is also the intent of the legislature to protect and promote the health, welfare, and safety of the public and prohibit the production and sale of recreational adult-use intoxicating substances derived from industrial hemp.**
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

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§1481. Definitions
As used in this Part:
(1) "Adult-use consumable hemp product" means any consumable hemp product that contains ~~more than 0.5 milligrams of total~~ **no** THC per **serving or** package.
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(4)(a) "Consumable hemp product" means any product derived from industrial hemp that **does not contain any THC, and may contain contain** any **other** cannabinoid, including cannabidiol, and is intended for consumption or topical use.

1 (b) "Consumable hemp product" shall include commercial feed; **and** pet
2 products, ~~and hemp floral material.~~

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4 (6) "Industrial hemp" or "hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any
5 part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts,
6 cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not,
7 with a total ~~delta-9~~ THC concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight
8 basis.

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10 §1482. Consumable hemp products; prohibitions

11 A. No person shall sell or offer for sale any part of hemp for inhalation **or**
12 **any hemp floral material**, except for hemp rolling papers.

13 B. No person shall process, sell, or offer for sale:

14 (1) Any ~~alcoholic~~ beverage containing ~~cannabidiol~~ **any THC**.

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16 §1483. Product approval; consumable hemp processors; Louisiana Department of
17 Health

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19 B. Any consumable hemp product that is manufactured, distributed,
20 imported, or sold for use in Louisiana shall meet the following criteria:

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22 (6)(a) For consumable hemp products, a product shall not ~~exceed a total~~
23 ~~delta-9~~ **contain any** THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent or a total THC
24 concentration of more than one percent. The total THC in a product shall not exceed
25 eight milligrams per serving. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to
26 floral hemp material.

27 (b) ~~For~~ **No person shall sell or offer for sale** floral hemp material **or any**
28 **hemp product for inhalation**, ~~a product shall not exceed a total delta-9 THC~~
29 ~~concentration of more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis or a total THC~~
30 ~~concentration of more than one percent on a dry weight basis.~~

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32 C.(1) All labels shall meet the following criteria in order to receive approval
33 from the department:

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35 (c) Clearly state the **consumable hemp product does not contain any**
36 **amount of THC per serving, serving size, and servings per package.**

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38 E.(1) The application for registration shall include a certificate of analysis
39 containing the following information:

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41 (c) A potency test of the final product indicating the serving size, ~~total no~~
42 **THC per serving, total number of servings, and total no** THC per package, ~~identified~~
43 ~~as milligrams per grams.~~

44 (2) The application for registration shall include **a notarized** verification that
45 the product was produced from hemp **and is in compliance with this Part**.
46 Acceptable forms of verification shall be determined by the department and **may**
47 **shall** include a copy of the hemp grower or processor's license, **and a copy of the**
48 **independent laboratory's license and certificate of accreditation.**

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50 Section 2. R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D) are hereby repealed in their entirety."