

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 539

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

HEALTH: Provides relative to consumable hemp products

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 3:1484(B)(5), relative to consumable hemp products; to remove prohibitions
3 on the sale of consumable hemp products at certain locations; to provide for an
4 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:1484(B)(5) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
11 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows the sale of consumable hemp products at retail locations that hold a Class A permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, such as bars and restaurants.

Present law provides that no retail permit to sell consumable hemp products shall be issued to an applicant that holds a Class A permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption and that a person who held a Class A permit and retail permit to sell hemp before June 17, 2024, is allowed to maintain and renew the retail hemp permit.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 3:1484(B)(5))