
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Schlegel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

- 3 "(2) "Illegal controlled substance" means either of the following:
4 (a) ~~cocaine~~ Cocaine, phencyclidine, heroin, or methamphetamine and any
5 other illegal controlled dangerous substance the possession or distribution of which
6 is a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, R.S. 40:961 et
7 seq.
8 (b) A consumable hemp product as defined in R.S. 3:1481, the possession of
9 which is a violation of R.S. 3:1482 or 3:1483."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 2, line 2, after "hemp" insert "product"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

- 14 "E.(1) A person otherwise entitled to bring an action pursuant to Subsection
15 A of this Section may not seek damages if the damages were caused by an
16 individual's use of a consumable hemp product and any of the following applies:
17 (a) The sole allegation is that the processor, wholesaler, or retailer was
18 operating without an active permit, provided the business held a valid permit at the
19 time of applying for renewal, and the renewal application was under review by the
20 Louisiana Department of Health or the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control at the
21 time of the alleged offense.
22 (b) The consumable hemp product that caused the damage was approved by
23 the Louisiana Department of Health at the time of the alleged incident.
24 (c)The consumable hemp product that caused the damage had been
25 previously approved by the Louisiana Department of Health and had not been
26 revoked for more than sixty days prior to the alleged incident.
27 (2) The exemptions in this Subsection shall not apply if the individual injured
28 as a result of the use of the consumable hemp product is a minor."