

**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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

17 "§1461. Purpose  
18 It is hereby the intent of the legislature to recognize industrial hemp as an  
19 agricultural commodity **for industrial use, such as home and building**  
20 **construction**, and authorize the cultivation, processing, and handling of industrial  
21 hemp as legal, agricultural activities in the state of Louisiana in accordance with the  
22 Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, P.L. 115-334. **It is also the intent of the**  
23 **legislature to protect and promote the health, welfare, and safety of the public**  
24 **and prohibit the production and sale of recreational adult-use intoxicating**  
25 **substances derived from industrial hemp.**  
26 \* \* \*"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

29 " \* \* \*  
30 §1481. Definitions  
31 As used in this Part:  
32 (1) "Adult-use consumable hemp product" means any consumable hemp  
33 product that contains ~~more than 0.5 milligrams of total~~ **no** THC per **serving or**  
34 **package.**  
35 \* \* \*  
36 (4)(a) "Consumable hemp product" means any product derived from  
37 industrial hemp that **does not contain any THC, and may contain** any

1 other cannabinoid, including cannabidiol, and is intended for consumption or topical  
2 use.

3 (b) "Consumable hemp product" shall include commercial feed; and pet  
4 products; ~~and hemp floral material.~~

5 \* \* \*

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

11 \* \* \*

12 §1482. Consumable hemp products; prohibitions

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

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

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

17 \* \* \*

18 §1483. Product approval; consumable hemp processors; Louisiana Department of  
19 Health

20 \* \* \*

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

23 \* \* \*

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

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

33 \* \* \*

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

36 \* \* \*

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

39 \* \* \*

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

42 \* \* \*

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

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

51 \* \* \*

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