

2022 South Dakota Legislature Senate Bill 201

Introduced by: Senator Klumb

1 An Act to revise provisions regarding industrial hemp and to declare an emergency.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 38-35-1 be AMENDED:

- 38-35-1. Terms used in this chapter mean:
 (1) "Applicant," a person, including the state or any agency or institution thereof, any municipality, political subdivision, public or private corporation, individual, partnership, limited liability company, association, or trust; and includes any officer
 or governing or managing body of any municipality, political subdivision, or public
 or private corporation, or limited liability company, applying for an industrial hemp
 grower license, processor license, or both;
- 11 (2) "Department," the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources;
- (3) "Greenhouse," any indoor structure or enclosed building capable of continuous
 cultivation throughout the year, no less than two thousand eight hundred and
 eighty square feet, not part of a residential dwelling. Greenhouses may contain
 multiple lots that are separated and identified;
- (2)(4) "Hemp" or "industrial hemp," the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that
 plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids,
 isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a total
 delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths of one
 percent on a dry weight basis;

(3)(5) "Key participant," a sole proprietor, a partner in a partnership, <u>a principal executive</u> <u>officer for a government entity</u>, or a person with executive managerial control in a corporation or limited liability company;

24 (4)(6) "Industrial hemp product," a finished manufactured product, or consumer product
 25 <u>made from industrial hempcontaining cannabidiol that is packaged for individual</u>

1		sale, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-
2		tenths of one percent, derived from or made by processing industrial hemp;
3	(5)<u>(7)</u>	"Lot," a contiguous area in a field containing the same variety or strain of hemp
4		throughout the area;
5	<u>(8)</u>	"Measurement of uncertainty," the parameter associated with the result of a
6		measurement, that characterizes the dispersion of the values that could reasonably
7		be attributed to the particular quantity subject to measurement;
8	(6) (9)	"Process" or "processing,"-to convert or converting industrial hemp into industrial
9		hemp product to render raw industrial hemp plants or plant parts from their natural
10		or original state to an initial processed form. Typical processing includes
11		decortication, devitalization, crushing, or extraction;
12	(7)<u>(10</u>) "Processor," a person who processes industrial hemp that converts raw hemp
13		into an initial processed form;
14	(8)<u>(</u>11	<u>)</u> "Produce" or "producing," to grow or growing, germinate, dry, sort, grade, bale,
15		grind, mill, pelletize, and harvest hemp plants in the field for processing or in a
16		greenhouse;
17	<u>(12)</u>	"Product in process," the transfer of hemp product between one or more state or
18		federally licensed hemp processors during the process of processing state or
19		federally approved, lab-tested biomass from licensed growers into a finished
20		industrial hemp product;
21	<u>(13)</u>	"Remediation," the process of rendering non-compliant cannabis compliant using
22		methods accepted by the USDA;
23	(9)<u>(</u>14) "Secretary," the secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural
24		Resources; and
25	<u>(15)</u>	"Total delta-9 THC or total delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol," the value determined
26		after the process of decarboxylation, or the application of a conversion factor if the
27		testing methodology does not include decarboxylation, that expresses the potential
28		total delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol content derived from the sum of the THC and
29		THCA content and reported on a dry weight basis; and
30	(10)<u>(1</u>	<u>6)</u> "Transporter," any person transporting, hauling, or delivering immature or
31		mature hemp or product in process, but not industrial hemp product or sterilized
32		seeds that are incapable of beginning germination.

33 Section 2. That § 38-35-2 be AMENDED:

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1 **38-35-2.** No person may purchase, receive, or obtain industrial hemp<u>or product</u> 2 <u>in process</u>, other than<u>industrial hemp seed or</u> industrial hemp product, for planting, 3 storing, propagating, producing, or processing unless the person has a license as provided 4 by this chapter or is working under contract with or under the direction of a licensee. The 5 licensee is responsible, either civilly or criminally, for any person working under contract 6 with or under the direction of a licensee for all sections of this chapter.

It shall be is a Class 2 misdemeanor to purchase, receive, or obtain industrial hemp
 or product in process, other than industrial hemp product, for planting, storing,
 propagating, producing, or processing without a license. No unlicensed person is subject
 to criminal penalties for possession or distribution of hemp seed.

A person, whether or not licensed, who possesses or distributes a product
 determined to meet the definition of marijuana is subject to prosecution and penalties for
 possession or distribution of marijuana under chapter 22-42.

14 Section 3. That § 38-35-3 be AMENDED:

38-35-3. After the department receives approval by the United States Secretary of Agriculture for the state plan submitted pursuant to § 38-35-15, any person seeking to purchase, receive, or obtain industrial hemp, other than industrial hemp product, for planting, storing, propagating, or producing shall apply to the secretary for a grower license on an application form prescribed by the department and submit a nonrefundable annual application fee. The secretary shall deposit fees collected under this chapter in the hemp regulatory program fund.

22 No application for licensure to plant, grow, or produce industrial hemp may be for 23 less than one half, contiguous outdoor acres or an indoor greenhouse that may not be 24 less than two thousand eight hundred eighty square feet. An application for licensure to 25 plant, grow, or produce industrial hemp must be for at least one-half, contiguous outdoor 26 acre, or in a greenhouse or combination thereof. No application for licensure industrial 27 hemp grower's license may be issued by the secretary to plant, grow, or produce industrial 28 hemp may be approved within the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality 29 without receiving verification from the municipality that it meets all applicable municipal 30 zoning regulations.

- 31 Section 4. That chapter 38-35 be amended with a NEW SECTION:
- 32 <u>Any person seeking to plant, store, propagate, or produce industrial hemp for the</u> 33 purpose of research shall apply to the secretary for a research license on an application

1 form prescribed by the department and submit a nonrefundable annual application fee. 2 The secretary shall deposit fees collected under this chapter in the hemp regulatory 3 program fund pursuant to § 38-35-6. Research licensees may be exempt from lot size 4 minimums pursuant to § 38-35-3. Applicants for a research license must submit a 5 summary to the department that outlines the applicant's objectives and a timeline of 6 activities. 7 All industrial hemp produced under a research license must be: 8 (1)Grown, used, or processed for research purposes only; and

- 9 (2) Properly disposed of in a manner to render irretrievable and unable to enter the
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stream of commerce, except for industrial hemp seed and industrial hemp product.

11 Section 5. That § 38-35-4 be AMENDED:

12 **38-35-4.** After the department receives approval by the United States Secretary 13 of Agriculture for the state plan submitted pursuant to § 38-35-15, any person seeking to 14 purchase, receive, or obtain industrial hemp, other than industrial hemp product, for 15 processing shall apply to the secretary for a processor license on an application form 16 prescribed by the department and submit a nonrefundable annual application fee. The 17 applicant may submit an application form for a processor license at any time. The 18 secretary shall deposit fees collected under this chapter in the hemp regulatory program 19 fund.

The applicant shall provide to the department the street address, legal description, and global positioning system latitude and longitude coordinates for any location where hemp will be processed under the processor's license and certify that any location where hemp is to be processed is under the control of the applicant. A processor licensee shall provide notice of any change in ownership or location to the department within ten days of a change. Failure to amend change of ownership or location automatically invalidates the license, and a new license must be obtained.

27 Section 6. That § 38-35-5 be AMENDED:

38-35-5. Each applicant for any license under this chapter, key participant, and landowner, if the applicant is the lessee, shall submit to a state and federal criminal background investigation by means of fingerprint checks by the Division of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon application for a license, the department shall submit the completed fingerprint cards to the division. Upon completion of the criminal background check, the division shall forward to the department all

1 information obtained as a result of the criminal background check. This information shall 2 must be obtained prior to the licensure of the applicant. All costs or fees associated with 3 the criminal background checks are the responsibility of the applicant. Information 4 provided to the department under this section is confidential, is not public record, and is 5 exempt from the provisions of chapter 1-27. However, the department may share this 6 information with law enforcement and the Department of Public Safety. Failure to submit 7 to or cooperate with a criminal background check is grounds for denial or revocation of a 8 license. The secretary may deny licensure if any applicant, key participant, or landowner 9 has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony relating to a controlled substance or 10 marijuana under state or federal law within the previous ten years. Licensure under this 11 chapter is not required for employees of the state of South Dakota when if performing 12 official duties. Any person who has previously submitted a fingerprint card to the Division 13 of Criminal Investigation as part of an application under the hemp program is not required 14 to resubmit a fingerprint card but shall authorize the use of the previously submitted 15 fingerprints for an updated state and federal background check. All costs or fees 16 associated with the criminal background checks are the responsibility of the applicant. The 17 secretary may waive the requirement that landowners submit a fingerprint card for a state and federal background check if the applicant is unable to have a fingerprint card 18 19 completed. Other types of background checks may be required in lieu of fingerprint card.

20 Section 7. That § 38-35-7 be AMENDED:

- 38-35-7. If the applicant has completed the application to the satisfaction of the
 secretary, paid the application fee, returned a criminal background check compliant with
 § 38-35-5, and is eligible for a license under this chapter, the secretary shall issue the
 license upon receipt of an annual license fee.
- A grower, research, or processor license issued under this chapter is valid for fifteen
 months from the date of issuance.
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- The department may deny, revoke, or suspend a license of any person who:
- (1) Violates any provision of this chapter or administrative rule promulgated under the
 authority of this chapter;
- 30 (2) Violates any rule set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture regarding
 31 industrial hemp;
- 32 (3) Provides false or misleading information in connection with any application required
 33 by this chapter;

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(4) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony relating to a controlled substance or marijuana under state or federal law within the previous ten years;or

- 3 (5) Has been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony relating to a
 4 controlled substance or marijuana under state or federal law since the most recent
 5 criminal background check; or
- 6 (6) Requests the secretary to revoke or suspend the license.
- Any person whose license is denied, revoked, or suspended under this section mayrequest a hearing pursuant to chapter 1-26.
- 9 Section 8. That § 38-35-8 be AMENDED:

38-35-8. Within thirty days of planting, each grower licensee under this chapter shall file with the department <u>planting verification</u> documentation as required by the secretary in order to identify the type and variety of each hemp seed planted with its corresponding lot. Any documentation provided under this section is not an open record pursuant to chapter 1-27 and may not be disclosed except to the Department of Public Safety or law enforcement. The department may make publicly available a list of all types and varieties of planted hemp seed submitted to the department.

17 Section 9. That § 38-35-9 be AMENDED:

18 **38-35-9.** The secretary shall-may contract with the Department of Public Safety 19 to conduct inspections and sampling of each lotlots and any processor location. The 20 department and the Department of Public Safety may enter on any land or other property 21 where hemp is grown, produced, stored, or processed for the purpose of inspections, 22 sample collection, testing, or investigation while enforcing this chapter. Any person who 23 holds a license under this chapter is deemed to have given consent to the reasonable 24 search and seizure of any hemp without a warrant to determine the lawful amount of total 25 delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration and for enforcement of the provisions of this 26 chapter.

The secretary shall assess a grower inspection fee per lot for grower licensees, <u>a</u> research inspection fee per lot for research licenses, and shall assess a processor inspection fee per location for processor licensees.

Any substance found to be in violation of this chapter is subject to confiscation and disposal at the direction of the Department of Public Safety. Any costs arising from the loss of crop, destruction, confiscation, or disposal are the responsibility of the grower, producer, processor, or owner of the substance. The state is not liable for any confiscation, seizure, disposal, or destruction of any substance carried out under this chapter. Any
 testing, inspection, and investigation results shall <u>must</u> be provided to the licensee. Notice
 of any violation shall <u>must</u> be provided to the licensee in writing. Inspection and
 investigation records are not open records pursuant to chapter 1-27.

5 Section 10. That § 38-35-10 be AMENDED:

6 **38-35-10.** Every lot of At the discretion of the secretary, a grower licenseeshall 7 may be inspected and samples collected no more than thirty days before the hemp is 8 harvested. The grower licensee shall contact the Department of Public Safety prior to 9 harvest in order to ensure a reasonable amount of time to schedule an inspection. The 10 grower licensee shall is required to be present during the inspection. No harvested lot of 11 hemp shall be commingled with another harvested lot of hemp or other material. No and 12 no hemp may leave the dominion of control of the grower licensee until the grower licensee receives a laboratory result from the department that confirms each lot complies with 7 13 14 U.S.C. Chapter 38, Subchapter VII, as provided in 7 C.F.R 990.70(d) and 990.71(d) in 15 effect as of January 1, 2020 March 22, 2021.

Any location of the processor licensee may be subject to random inspection. The
 processor licensee shall is required to be present during the inspection.

At the discretion of the secretary, a research licensee may be inspected, and
 samples may be collected. The research licensee is required to be present during the
 inspection.

21 Section 11. That § 38-35-11 be AMENDED:

- 22 **38-35-11.** The department shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to:
- 23 (1) Establish application, application form, licensure, and renewal procedures;
- 24 (2) Establish requirements to prevent the spread of hemp and hemp seeds from
 25 licensed land areas and provide for the assessment of costs for the remediation
 26 thereof;
- 27 (3) Establish criteria and procedures for denial, revocation, or suspension of a license
 28 under this chapter;
- (4) Make any modification or addition to the hemp regulatory program in order to
 comply with any federal statutes or any rules and regulations regarding hemp
 enacted or implemented by the United States Department of Agriculture;
- 32 (5) Establish a nonrefundable annual license application fee not to exceed fifty dollars,
 33 an <u>a non-refundable</u> annual grower license fee not to exceed five hundred dollars,

- 1a non-refundable annual research grower license fee not to exceed one hundred2dollars, and an a non-refundable annual processor license fee not to exceed two3thousand dollars;4(6)Establish procedures for the collection of planting and harvest data for each lot;
- 5 (7) Establish labeling requirements for hemp; and
- 6 (8)(7) Establish rules for corrective action for negligent and culpable violations of this
 7 chapter-;
- 8 (8) Establish transportation documentation requirements;
- 9 (9) Establish inspection procedures and requirements, a grower inspection fee per lot
 10 not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars, a research inspection fee per lot not to
 11 exceed two hundred fifty dollars, and a processor inspection fee per any processor
 12 location not to exceed five hundred dollars; and
- (10) Establish sampling and testing procedures to determine if the hemp tested and
 sampled contains the lawful amount of total delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol
 concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent.

16 Section 12. That § 38-35-12 be AMENDED:

17 **38-35-12.** The Department of Health shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 18 1-26, to:

(1) Make any modification or addition to the hemp regulatory program in order to
 comply with any federal statutes or any rules and regulations regarding hemp
 enacted or implemented by the United States Department of Agriculture; and

(2) Establish testing procedures to determine <u>if the hemp tested contains</u> the lawful
 amount of <u>total</u> delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration in hemp and certifying
 results.

25 Section 13. That § 38-35-14 be AMENDED:

26 **38-35-14.** All <u>The department compliance</u> testing <u>shall must</u> be conducted by a 27 laboratory approved by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The laboratory shall report 28 the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration level and the measurement of uncertainty 29 for each sample tested pursuant to this section. If a test reveals a delta-9 30 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than three-tenths of one percent but not more than five-tenths of one percent, the licensee may request a retest at the licensee's 31 32 expense. If₇ upon the retesting, the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration exceeds 33 three-tenths of one percent, the entire lot from which the noncompliant sample was

1 collected shall either be destroyed as provided by § 38-35-9 or remediated and retested 2 according to the United States Department of Agriculture guidelines. However, a sample 3 that tests a result within a measurement of uncertainty that produces a range that includes 4 a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of three-tenths of one percent is compliant 5 for the purposes of this chapter. For the purposes of this section, the measure of 6 uncertainty means the parameter, associated with the result of a measurement, that 7 characterizes the dispersion of the values that could reasonably be attributed to the 8 particular guantity subject to measurement.

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9 Section 14. That § 38-35-16 be AMENDED:

10 **38-35-16.** Any transporter is deemed to have given consent to the reasonable 11 search and seizure by law enforcement of any hemp without a warrant to determine the 12 lawful amount of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration. For purposes of this section, 13 product in process that is properly documented is compliant. Any law enforcement officer may require any transporter to stop for the purposes of inspection. During a stop, a law 14 15 enforcement officer may collect a sample of any hemp for the purpose of testing for any 16 concentration of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol that exceeds three-tenths of one percent 17 on a dry weight basis. Each sample collected by law enforcement may not exceed eight 18 ounces.

19 It is a Class 2 misdemeanor to transport industrial hemp<u>or product in process</u>, but 20 not industrial hemp product, without appropriate documentation demonstrating 21 compliance with an industrial hemp program of a federal, state, or tribal authority, in 22 addition to any permit or documentation required by § 38-35-17.

23 Section 15. That § 38-35-17 be AMENDED:

38-35-17. If the transporter is not a grower licensee, that transporter shall have
 in the transporter's possession the following documentation:

26 (1) A copy of the license under which the industrial hemp was grown or produced;

- (2) A laboratory report produced by a Drug Enforcement Administration-registered
 laboratory that confirms the lot of origin of all hemp being transported complies
 with 7 U.S.C. Chapter 38, Subchapter VII, as provided in 7 C.F.R 990.70(d) and
 990.71(d) in effect as of January 1, 2020 March 22, 2021;
- 31 (3) A signed affirmation from the licensee and the transporter that no illicit drugs or
 32 variations of hemp not explicitly authorized by 7 U.S.C. Chapter 38, Subchapter
 33 VII will be transported; and

- 1 (4) A bill of lading or manifest that includes the shipment contents, the specific name 2 and address of the transporter, the specific name and address of the origin and lot 3 of origin, the destination of the shipment, the total weight of the load, and the type 4 of vehicle being used.
- 5 Failure to possess the appropriate documentation pursuant to this section is a Class6 2 misdemeanor.

7 Section 16. That § 38-35-18 be AMENDED:

38-35-18. Each applicant, licensee, key participant, and transporter of industrial
hemp, other than industrial hemp product, shall abide by any rules set forth by the United
States Department of Agriculture<u>and the United States Department of Agriculture</u>
<u>approved state hemp production plan</u>.

- 12 Section 17. That § 39-14-39 be AMENDED:
- 13 **39-14-39.** Terms used in this chapter mean:
- (1) "Brand name," any word, name, symbol, or device, or any combination thereof,
 identifying the commercial feed of a distributor or registrant and distinguishing it
 from that of others;
- 17 (2) "Commercial feed," any material except unmixed seed, whole or processed, if not
 18 adulterated within the meaning of §§ 39-14-46 to 39-14-52, inclusive, and hemp,
 19 as defined in § 38-35-1 which is distributed for use as feed or for mixing in feed;
- (3) "Contract feeder," a person, who as an independent contractor, feeds commercial
 feed to animals pursuant to a contract whereby the commercial feed is supplied,
 furnished, or otherwise provided to the person and whereby the person's
 remuneration is determined all or in part by feed consumption, mortality, profits,
 or amount or quality of product;
- (4) "Customer formula feed," commercial feed which that consists of a mixture of
 commercial feeds and feed ingredients, each batch of which is manufactured
 according to the specific instructions of the final purchaser;
- (5) "Distribute," to offer for sale, sell, exchange, or barter, commercial feed; or to
 supply, furnish, or otherwise provide commercial feed to a contract feeder;
- 30 (6) "Distributor," any person who distributes;
- (7) "Drug," any article intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment,
 or prevention of disease in animals other than man, and articles other than feed
 intended to affect the structure or any function of the animal body;

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1	(8)	"Feed ingredient," each of the constituent materials making up a commercial feed;
2	(9)	"Label," a display of written, printed, or graphic matter upon or affixed to the
3		container in which a commercial feed is distributed, or on the invoice or delivery
4		slip with which a commercial feed is distributed;
5	(10)	"Labeling," all labels and other written, printed, or graphic matter upon a
6	(10)	commercial feed, or any of its containers, or wrappers, or accompanying a
7		commercial feed;
8	(11)	"Manufacture," to grind, mix, or blend, or further process a commercial feed for
9		distribution;
10	(12)	"Mineral feed," a commercial feed intended to supply primarily mineral elements or
11		inorganic nutrients;
12	(13)	"Official sample," a sample of commercial feed taken by the secretary of agriculture
13		and natural resources or his agent in accordance with the provisions of § 39-14-
14		62, 39-14-66, or 39-14-67;
15	(14)	"Percent" or "percentages," percentages by weights;
16	(15)	"Pet," any domesticated animal normally maintained in or near the household of
17		the owner of the animal;
18	(16)	"Pet food," any commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by dogs
19		and cats;
20	(17)	"Product name," the name of the commercial feed which that identifies it as to kind,
21		class, or specific use;
22	(18)	"Specialty pet," any domesticated animal pet normally maintained in a cage or tank,
23		such as gerbils, hamsters, canaries, psittacine birds, mynahs, finches, tropical fish,
24		goldfish, snakes, and turtles;
25	(19)	"Specialty pet food," a commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption
26		by specialty pets; and
27	(20)	"Ton," a net weight of two thousand pounds avoirdupois.
28 Section 18. That chapter 39-14 be amended with a NEW SECTION:		
29		Section 17 of this Act is effective on the date that the secretary of the Department
30	<u>of Ag</u>	riculture and Natural Resources certifies that the United States Food and Drug
31	<u>Admi</u>	nistration has approved hemp, or any substance derived from hemp, as an approved
32	<u>additi</u>	ve or defined ingredient in commercial feed for livestock.

33 Section 19. That § 38-35-13 be REPEALED:

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1 The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, 2 to: 3 Make any modification or addition to the hemp regulatory program in order to (1)4 comply with any federal statutes or any rules and regulations regarding hemp 5 enacted or implemented by the United States Department of Agriculture; 6 (2)Establish inspection procedures and requirements, a grower inspection fee per lot 7 not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars, and a processor inspection fee per any 8 processor location not to exceed five hundred dollars; 9 Establish transportation documentation requirements; (3)10 Establish sampling and testing procedures to determine if the hemp tested and (4) 11 sampled is the lawful amount of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not 12 more than three-tenths of one percent; and 13 Establish rules for corrective action for negligent and culpable violations of this (5)14 chapter. 15 **Section 20.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its 16 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act, except as provided in section 18, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval. 17