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## **Fact Sheet for Hemp Foods Bill 2019**

**MAIN Goal:** Add a new definition of Hemp Food Product in our State Pure Foods and Drugs Law, make not adulterated and not mislabeled,

Treat hemp like corn or carrots

- Create new Hemp Product Definition and add into our State Foods, Drugs & Cosmetic Act
- Will define what is a hemp food and clarify that hemp foods are not adulterated or mislabeled- *(Both FDA and DEA has made it clear that CBD is schedule 1 drug and all producers and distributors are in violation of 2 federal laws: 1) CSA and 2) Federal Foods and Drugs Act)*
- State Health and Ag Department will be required to regulated Hemp foods under law, providing regulatory consumer safety protection.
- New definition will protect our in-state Hemp Industry from Federal Government (FDA & DEA) intervention inside our state harming famers, processor, consumers, tax revenues and jobs.
- New definition will prevent and eliminate any future concern that big pharma will create a monopoly on any future distribution, possession, use of CBD and other cannabinoids. They (FDA & DEA) treat them as drugs, we (the State) treat them as food
- Example: CBD in hemp is like beta carotene in Carrots and must be regulated and treated in same way
- Hemp Foods bill definition into our State foods and drug act will protect a thriving and growing hemp industry, processors, manufactures and consumers from expected DEA, FDA, Big Pharma intervention in the near future.

- Without the hemp foods definition Hemp, all parts of the plant, cannabinoids, farmers, manufacture, processor and consumer have zero legal protection under federal or state law.
- The overall economic impact if the Hemp Foods bill and new definition does not get added it is most certain that the enormous value of CBD products will be impacted 100% with the June 2018 approval of CBD product by FDA.
- The hemp foods definition will secure the current and scaling growth & production of hemp food products with and without cannabinoids (like CBD) indefinitely with in our state.
- Provided local counties with legal guidance and direction on how the State Health Department regulated and defined Hemp Foods (currently this is non existent)