



SENATE BILL 57, AS APPROVED BY SENATE

- Line 74-76: Cannabidiol can also be derived from marijuana and hops.
- Line 132-133: Between these lines, please add the original Sec. 928.02 (C) (3) to read: (3) Conduct agricultural, academic. or any other research involving hemp or hemp products.
- Line 148-150: Background investigations, please delete this section. This is now a commodity crop, not a controlled substance.
- Line 158-162: Sec. 928.03(F) - Past convictions, please delete this section for same reason stated above.
- Line 174: the test should not be de-carboxylated. We should just test dry, mature flower post harvest.
- Line 192-195: We should not destroy these plants, nor should there be a penalty for hemp plants going over .3% thc (within reason). Plants running over .3% should be used in an alternate way, other than human or animal consumption.
- Line 277-281: Non-criminal, non-violent. Should be charged a penalty fee.
- Line 282-291: How long would someone not be able to hold a license?

An emergency executive order is recommended.

A lot of this should not be in law, but regulation.

Hemp info / comments / concerns: (Not in law, but regulation)

- License fees should remain low and affordable. Most states are ranging from \$100-\$500.
- Another reason for no background checks - marijuana will soon be legal federally as well as being de-classified and not a controlled substance. When this happens it will be evident that those controlled substance charges will be expunged, then what?
- Cbd or bush plants need to be organic (we are using medicinally), industrial hemp or stalk plants need to be able to have chemicals in them (we are using to extract chemicals and toxins out of the ground).
- Treat this crop as a commodity crop and a medicinal herb, such as garlic, oregano, ginger, cinnamon, ginseng, mint, aloe, apples and oranges. Not A Controlled Substance.
- What protections will be put in place to protect industry from corporate takeover? Land owner requirement, limit acreage (reasonably), perhaps 500-1000 acres per land owner?

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