

Senate Bill 39

By: Senators Jackson of the 41st, Goodman of the 8th, Summers of the 13th and Butler of the 55th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 "Georgia Hemp Farming Act," so as to allow persons convicted of any misdemeanor or
3 certain felonies to grow industrial hemp; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 23 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia
7 Hemp Farming Act," is amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of
8 Code Section 2-23-5, relating to limitations for hemp licensing, as follows:

9 "(3) No license shall be issued to any applicant who has been convicted of a
10 ~~misdemeanor involving sale of or trafficking in a controlled substance or a felony related~~
11 to a state or federally controlled substance within ten years of the date of application or
12 who materially falsifies any information contained in a license application."

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

14 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of
15 Code Section 2-23-6, relating to limitations for hemp permitting, as follows:

16 "(3) No permit shall be issued to any applicant who has been convicted of a ~~misdemeanor~~
17 ~~involving sale of or trafficking in a controlled substance~~ or a felony related to a state or
18 federally controlled substance within ten years of the date of application or who
19 materially falsifies any information contained in a license application."

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SECTION 3.

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.