

# HOUSE BILL No. 1419

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-19-7.

**Synopsis:** Use of hemp products in animal feed. Provides, for purposes of the commercial feed law, that the definition of "commercial feed" includes hemp or a substance derived from hemp added for use as feed or for mixing in feed for a pet, specialty pet, horse, or animal that will not be sold for human consumption. Defines "hemp" for purposes of the commercial feed law.

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.

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January 16, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

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Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-19-7-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2012,  
2 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 2. **(a)** As used in this chapter, "commercial feed"  
4 means all materials, or combinations of materials, that are distributed  
5 or intended for distribution for use as feed or for mixing in feed **for**  
6 **animals**, except as exempted in this section. **The term includes the**  
7 **hemp or a substance derived from hemp added for use as feed or**  
8 **for mixing in feed for any of the following:**  
9 (1) **A pet.**  
10 (2) **A specialty pet.**  
11 (3) **A horse.**  
12 (4) **An animal that will not be sold for human consumption.**  
13 **(b)** The term does not include the following unless labeled with  
14 nutritional claims or adulterated within the meaning of section 29(1) of  
15 this chapter:  
16 (1) Unmixed whole seeds.  
17 (2) Unmixed, physically altered whole seeds that have not been



1           chemically altered.  
2           (3) Commodities, compounds, or substances excluded by rules  
3           adopted by the state chemist under IC 4-22-2 in accordance with  
4           section 34 of this chapter.  
5           SECTION 2. IC 15-19-7-7.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
6           AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
7           1, 2024]: **Sec. 7.3. As used in this chapter, "hemp" has the meaning**  
8           **set forth in IC 15-15-13-6.**

