

# SENATE BILL No. 371

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-15-13; IC 16-42-28.6; IC 35-48-1.

**Synopsis:** Industrial hemp commodities and products. Specifies that the definition of "industrial hemp" includes the resins of the Cannabis sativa plant. Allows a person to sell topical and ingestible commodities and products that are derived from industrial hemp if certain conditions are met. Requires the commodities and products to be tested. Requires the state seed commissioner to maintain an Internet web site that lists the topical and ingestible commodities and products that comply with the testing, registration, and labeling requirements. Allows individuals with certain medical conditions that have been diagnosed by a physician to qualify to be on the cannabidiol registry. Specifies that the definitions of: (1) "controlled substance"; (2) "controlled substance analog"; (3) "hashish"; (4) "hash oil"; and (5) "marijuana"; do not include industrial hemp or certain commodities and products that are derived from industrial hemp, do not contain more than 0.3% of tetrahydrocannabinol, and meet the testing, registration, and labeling requirements.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2018.

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January 4, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.

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**SENATE BILL \_\_\_\_\_**

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 15-15-13-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "industrial hemp"  
4 means:  
5 (1) all nonseed parts and varieties of the Cannabis sativa plant,  
6 **including resins**, whether growing or not, that contain a crop  
7 wide average tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration that does  
8 not exceed the lesser of:  
9 (A) three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis;  
10 or  
11 (B) the percent based on a dry weight basis determined by the  
12 federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.); or  
13 (2) any Cannabis sativa seed that is:  
14 (A) part of a growing crop;  
15 (B) retained by a grower for future planting; or  
16 (C) for processing into, or use as, agricultural hemp seed.  
17 The term does not include industrial hemp commodities or products.



1 SECTION 2. IC 15-15-13-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 10. The amount of any fees charged:

- 4 (1) growers and handlers **under this chapter; and**  
 5 (2) **as required under section 18 of this chapter;**

6 by the state seed commissioner ~~under this chapter~~ must be sufficient to  
 7 cover the cost of the administration of this chapter, including the cost  
 8 of conducting audits and testing.

9 SECTION 3. IC 15-15-13-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
 10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 11 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 14. (a) The state seed commissioner shall adopt  
 12 rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement and administer this chapter.

13 (b) **The state seed commissioner may adopt emergency rules**  
 14 **under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to administer section 18 of this chapter. This**  
 15 **subsection expires December 31, 2019.**

16 SECTION 4. IC 15-15-13-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 17 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 18. (a) **Except for commodities**  
 19 **and products intended or designed to be inhaled through smoke or**  
 20 **vapor, a person may sell topical and ingestible commodities and**  
 21 **products that are derived from industrial hemp if the following**  
 22 **conditions are met:**

23 (1) **The industrial hemp was grown and processed legally**  
 24 **according to the laws of the jurisdiction where it was grown**  
 25 **and processed.**

26 (2) **The manufacturer or producer of the commodity or**  
 27 **product:**

28 (A) **is registered with the state seed commissioner;**

29 (B) **pays a registration fee that includes the cost of**  
 30 **providing random testing; and**

31 (C) **provides information on the commodity or product**  
 32 **required by the state seed commissioner, including product**  
 33 **lot number or other lot identification.**

34 (3) **The commodity or product meets the testing requirements**  
 35 **in subsection (b).**

36 (4) **The commodity or product contains the name of the**  
 37 **independent laboratory that tested the commodity or product**  
 38 **on:**

39 (A) **the packaging; or**

40 (B) **a tag;**

41 **affixed to the exterior of the commodity or product that can**  
 42 **be easily read.**



1 (b) Before a topical or ingestible commodity or product that is  
2 derived from industrial hemp may be sold, the commodity or  
3 product must be tested by the state seed commissioner or an  
4 independent laboratory approved by and registered with the state  
5 seed commissioner to test the commodity or product to certify that  
6 the commodity or product does not contain:

- 7 (1) more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) of  
8 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by dry weight; and  
9 (2) a harmful level of potential contaminants.

10 (c) An independent laboratory certifying the results of the test  
11 described in subsection (b) shall forward the certified results to the  
12 state seed commissioner in a format and with the information  
13 required by the state seed commissioner.

14 (d) For the purpose of testing under this section, an independent  
15 laboratory may possess industrial hemp and industrial hemp  
16 commodities and products that were grown and processed legally  
17 according to the laws of the jurisdiction where they were grown  
18 and processed.

19 (e) The state seed commissioner may randomly test topical and  
20 ingestible commodities and products that are derived from  
21 industrial hemp to verify that the commodity or product meets the  
22 requirements in subsection (a). If the state seed commissioner  
23 determines the commodity or product does not meet the  
24 requirements in subsection (a), the state seed commissioner:

- 25 (1) shall provide the test information to the state police  
26 department; and  
27 (2) may suspend the registration of the independent  
28 laboratory, manufacturer, producer, commodity, or product.

29 (f) The state seed commissioner shall charge fees for the  
30 following:

- 31 (1) Testing conducted by the state seed commissioner under  
32 this section.  
33 (2) Approving and registering independent laboratories.  
34 (3) Registering manufacturers and producers of the  
35 commodity or product, including fees for random testing.  
36 (4) Registering commodities and products that have been  
37 tested and approved.

38 (g) The state seed commissioner shall maintain an Internet web  
39 site that lists the topical and ingestible commodities and products  
40 that comply with the requirements under this section. The state  
41 seed commissioner shall consult with the state police department  
42 to determine the information and format of the information that



1 **must be displayed on the Internet web site to assist law**  
 2 **enforcement officers in determining the commodities and products**  
 3 **that comply with this section.**

4 SECTION 5. IC 16-42-28.6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 5 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**  
 6 **"approved medical condition" means any of the following medical**  
 7 **conditions that have been diagnosed by a physician:**

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 9 (1) **Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).**  
 10 (2) **Crohn's disease.**  
 11 (3) **Mitochondrial disease.**  
 12 (4) **Multiple sclerosis.**  
 13 (5) **Parkinson's disease.**  
 14 (6) **Sickle cell disease.**  
 15 (7) **A medical condition approved by the state department**  
 16 **under section 11(b) of this chapter.**

17 SECTION 6. IC 16-42-28.6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.188-2017,  
 18 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 19 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "caregiver" means  
 20 a parent or legal guardian of an individual who has been diagnosed  
 21 with treatment resistant epilepsy **or an approved medical condition**  
 22 by a physician.

23 SECTION 7. IC 16-42-28.6-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.188-2017,  
 24 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 25 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "patient" refers to  
 26 an individual who has been diagnosed with treatment resistant epilepsy  
 27 **or an approved medical condition** by a physician.

28 SECTION 8. IC 16-42-28.6-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.188-2017,  
 29 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "physician" means  
 31 an individual who

- 32 (†) is licensed under IC 25-22.5. ~~and~~  
 33 (‡) is ~~board certified in neurology.~~

34 SECTION 9. IC 16-42-28.6-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.188-2017,  
 35 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) The state department shall develop and  
 37 implement a cannabidiol registry for the registration of:

- 38 (1) patients; and  
 39 (2) caregivers;

40 for the use of a substance containing cannabidiol in the treatment of  
 41 patients who have been diagnosed with treatment resistant epilepsy **or**  
 42 **an approved medical condition.**



1 (b) The cannabidiol registry must include a secure, electronic online  
2 data base that is accessible by law enforcement agencies in order to  
3 verify the registration of an individual.

4 (c) The state department shall register and issue an individual  
5 described in subsection (a) a registration card under this section only  
6 if the individual meets the following requirements:

7 (1) The individual is:

8 (A) a caregiver at least eighteen (18) years of age; or

9 (B) a patient.

10 (2) The individual is an Indiana resident.

11 (3) The individual provides a certified statement by a physician  
12 that the patient or a patient in the care of the caregiver has been  
13 examined and diagnosed by the physician to have treatment  
14 resistant epilepsy **or an approved medical condition.**

15 (4) The patient submits a completed registration application.

16 (5) The patient pays the registration fee set by the state  
17 department.

18 (d) The state department shall develop the cannabidiol registration  
19 application. The registration application for a caregiver must ask for  
20 the following information:

21 (1) The caregiver's name, address, and relationship to the patient.

22 (2) The patient's name and address.

23 (3) A copy of the caregiver's valid government issued photo  
24 identification card.

25 (4) The name and business address of the physician who  
26 diagnosed the patient with treatment resistant epilepsy **or an**  
27 **approved medical condition.**

28 (5) Any other relevant information the state department considers  
29 necessary to implement this section.

30 (e) The state department shall charge a registration fee of not more  
31 than fifty dollars (\$50) for an individual's initial registration under this  
32 section to cover the costs of implementing and administering the  
33 cannabidiol registry. The state department may adopt rules under  
34 IC 4-22-2 permitting a fee reduction or fee waiver for a patient who is  
35 indigent.

36 (f) Registration under this section is valid for one (1) year from the  
37 date of issuance, unless the physician requests a shorter expiration date.  
38 The state department shall renew registration under this section for an  
39 individual if the initial registration is current or has been updated by  
40 the individual and the individual continues to meet the registration  
41 requirements under this chapter. The state department shall charge a  
42 renewal fee of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25). The state



1 department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 permitting a fee reduction  
2 or fee waiver for a patient who is indigent.

3 (g) The state department may execute a contract with a vendor  
4 designated by the state department to perform any function associated  
5 with the administration of the cannabidiol registry.

6 SECTION 10. IC 16-42-28.6-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.188-2017,  
7 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The state department may adopt rules  
9 under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this chapter.

10 (b) **The state department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**  
11 **add other medical conditions that qualify an individual to be on the**  
12 **cannabidiol registry.**

13 SECTION 11. IC 35-48-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 9. (a) "Controlled  
15 substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate precursor in  
16 schedule I, II, III, IV, or V under:

17 (1) IC 35-48-2-4, IC 35-48-2-6, IC 35-48-2-8, IC 35-48-2-10, or  
18 IC 35-48-2-12, if IC 35-48-2-14 does not apply; or

19 (2) a rule adopted by the board, if IC 35-48-2-14 applies.

20 (b) **The term does not include the following:**

21 (1) **Industrial hemp (as defined by IC 15-15-13-6).**

22 (2) **Commodities and products, including topical or ingestible**  
23 **consumer products, that:**

24 (A) **are derived from industrial hemp (as defined by**  
25 **IC 15-15-13-6), including products containing cannabidiol**  
26 **(as defined by IC 16-42-28.6-1);**

27 (B) **do not contain more than three-tenths of one percent**  
28 **(0.3%) of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by dry weight; and**

29 (C) **if the commodity or product is topical or ingestible,**  
30 **meet the testing, registration, and labeling requirements**  
31 **under IC 15-15-13-18.**

32 **However, the commodities and products under this**  
33 **subdivision do not include commodities and products intended**  
34 **or designed to be inhaled through smoke or vapor.**

35 SECTION 12. IC 35-48-1-9.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 9.3. (a) "Controlled  
37 substance analog" means a substance:

38 (1) the chemical structure of which is substantially similar to that  
39 of a controlled substance included in schedule I or II and that has;  
40 or

41 (2) that a person represents or intends to have;

42 a narcotic, stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central



1 nervous system substantially similar to or greater than the narcotic,  
 2 stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous  
 3 system of a controlled substance included in schedule I or II.

4 (b) The definition set forth in subsection (a) does not include **the**  
 5 **following:**

6 (1) A controlled substance.

7 (2) A substance for which there is an approved new drug  
 8 application.

9 (3) A substance for which an exemption is in effect for  
 10 investigational use by a person under Section 505 of the federal  
 11 Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (chapter 675, 52 Stat. 1052 (21  
 12 U.S.C. 355)), to the extent that conduct with respect to the  
 13 substance is permitted under the exemption. ~~or~~

14 (4) A substance to the extent not intended for human consumption  
 15 before an exemption takes effect regarding the substance.

16 **(5) Industrial hemp (as defined by IC 15-15-13-6).**

17 **(6) Commodities and products, including topical or ingestible**  
 18 **consumer products, that:**

19 (A) are derived from industrial hemp (as defined by  
 20 IC 15-15-13-6), including products containing cannabidiol  
 21 (as defined by IC 16-42-28.6-1);

22 (B) do not contain more than three-tenths of one percent  
 23 (0.3%) of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by dry weight; and

24 (C) if the commodity or product is topical or ingestible,  
 25 meet the testing, registration, and labeling requirements  
 26 under IC 15-15-13-18.

27 **However, the commodities and products under this**  
 28 **subdivision do not include commodities and products intended**  
 29 **or designed to be inhaled through smoke or vapor.**

30 SECTION 13. IC 35-48-1-16.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 31 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 16.7. (a) "Hashish" means the**  
 33 **resin extracted from the plant genus Cannabis in a dry or solid**  
 34 **form.**

35 **(b) The term does not include the following:**

36 **(1) Industrial hemp (as defined by IC 15-15-13-6).**

37 **(2) Commodities and products, including topical or ingestible**  
 38 **consumer products, that:**

39 (A) are derived from industrial hemp (as defined by  
 40 IC 15-15-13-6), including products containing cannabidiol  
 41 (as defined by IC 16-42-28.6-1);

42 (B) do not contain more than three-tenths of one percent





1           **(0.3%) of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by dry weight; and**  
 2           **(C) if the commodity or product is topical or ingestible,**  
 3           **meet the testing, registration, and labeling requirements**  
 4           **under IC 15-15-13-18.**

5           **However, the commodities and products under this**  
 6           **subdivision do not include commodities and products intended**  
 7           **or designed to be inhaled through smoke or vapor.**

8           SECTION 14. IC 35-48-1-16.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 9           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 10          [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 16.8. (a) "Hash oil" means the**  
 11          **resin extracted from the plant genus Cannabis in a liquid**  
 12          **concentrate, liquid extract, or liquid distillate form.**

13          **(b) The term does not include the following:**

14           **(1) Industrial hemp (as defined by IC 15-15-13-6).**

15           **(2) Commodities and products, including topical or ingestible**  
 16           **consumer products, that:**

17           **(A) are derived from industrial hemp (as defined by**  
 18           **IC 15-15-13-6), including products containing cannabidiol**  
 19           **(as defined by IC 16-42-28.6-1);**

20           **(B) do not contain more than three-tenths of one percent**  
 21           **(0.3%) of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by dry weight; and**

22           **(C) if the commodity or product is topical or ingestible,**  
 23           **meet the testing, registration, and labeling requirements**  
 24           **under IC 15-15-13-18.**

25          **However, the commodities and products under this**  
 26          **subdivision do not include commodities and products intended**  
 27          **or designed to be inhaled through smoke or vapor.**

28          SECTION 15. IC 35-48-1-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
 29          SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30          JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 19. (a) "Marijuana" means any part of the plant**  
 31          **genus Cannabis whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin**  
 32          **extracted from any part of the plant, including hashish and hash oil; any**  
 33          **compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the**  
 34          **plant, its seeds or resin.**

35          **(b) The term does not include the following:**

36           **(1) The mature stalks of the plant.**

37           **(2) Fiber produced from the stalks.**

38           **(3) Oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant.**

39           **(4) Any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture,**  
 40           **or preparation of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted**  
 41           **therefrom).**

42           **(5) The sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of**



1 germination. or  
2 (6) Industrial hemp (as defined by IC 15-15-13-6).  
3 **(7) Commodities and products, including topical or ingestible**  
4 **consumer products, that:**  
5 (A) are derived from industrial hemp (as defined by  
6 IC 15-15-13-6), including products containing cannabidiol  
7 (as defined by IC 16-42-28.6-1);  
8 (B) do not contain more than three-tenths of one percent  
9 (0.3%) of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by dry weight; and  
10 (C) if the commodity or product is topical or ingestible,  
11 meet the testing, registration, and labeling requirements  
12 under IC 15-15-13-18.  
13 However, the commodities and products under this  
14 subdivision do not include commodities and products intended  
15 or designed to be inhaled through smoke or vapor.  
16 SECTION 16. An emergency is declared for this act.

