

# SENATE BILL No. 516

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-11-15; IC 15-15-13; IC 24-4-21-1; IC 35-48-1-17.5; IC 35-48-1-19.

**Synopsis:** Regulation of hemp. Establishes the Indiana hemp advisory committee to provide advice to the office of the state seed commissioner and the Indiana state department of agriculture. Amends the definition of "industrial hemp" to conform with the federal definition. Changes references from "industrial hemp" to "hemp". Establishes requirements for negligent violations. Requires any civil penalties collected under the hemp law to be transferred to the Indiana state department of agriculture and used for hemp marketing and research purposes. Allows the state seed commissioner to adopt emergency rules to comply with federal requirements. Establishes procedures to apply for approval from the United States Department of Agriculture to receive approval to produce hemp. Requires a person who sells hemp to be licensed and provide certain information to the buyer. Makes conforming changes.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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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 15-11-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 15. Indiana Hemp Advisory Committee**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "advisory committee" refers to**  
6 **the Indiana hemp advisory committee established by section 5 of**  
7 **this chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "hemp" has the meaning set**  
9 **forth in IC 15-15-13-6.**

10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "hemp products" means**  
11 **products derived from, or made by, processing hemp plants or**  
12 **plant parts that are prepared in a form available for sale, including**  
13 **cosmetics, personal care products, food intended for consumption**  
14 **by humans or animals, fiber, fuel, and products that contain one**  
15 **(1) or more cannabidoids. However, the term does not include**  
16 **products that contain a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol**  
17 **concentration of more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on**



1 a dry weight basis.

2 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "marketing" means promoting**  
 3 **or selling hemp within Indiana, in another state, or outside of the**  
 4 **United States. The term includes efforts to advertise and gather**  
 5 **information about the needs or preferences of potential consumers**  
 6 **or suppliers.**

7 **Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana hemp advisory committee is established**  
 8 **for the purpose of providing advice to:**

9 (1) the office of the state seed commissioner with respect to  
 10 plans, policies, rules, fees, and procedures applicable to the  
 11 administration of IC 15-15-13; and

12 (2) the department concerning marketing and promotion of  
 13 hemp and hemp products.

14 **(b) The advisory committee consists of the following members:**

15 (1) The dean of the college of agriculture of Purdue University  
 16 or the dean's designee.

17 (2) One (1) member of the largest Indiana organization  
 18 representing general farm interests in Indiana, who is  
 19 appointed by the secretary for a term of three (3) years.

20 (3) One (1) member of the largest Indiana organization  
 21 representing the interests of the hemp seed trade in Indiana,  
 22 who is appointed by the state seed commissioner for a term of  
 23 three (3) years.

24 (4) One (1) member of the largest Indiana organization  
 25 representing the interests of hemp industries in Indiana, who  
 26 is appointed by the secretary for a term of three (3) years.

27 (5) One (1) member who cultivates or processes hemp, who is  
 28 appointed by the state seed commissioner for a term of three  
 29 (3) years.

30 (6) One (1) member who manufactures products using hemp,  
 31 who is appointed by the secretary for a term of three (3)  
 32 years.

33 (7) One (1) member who represents the hemp retail industry,  
 34 who is appointed by the secretary for a term of three (3)  
 35 years.

36 (8) The director of the department or the director's designee,  
 37 as a nonvoting member.

38 (9) The state seed commissioner, or the state seed  
 39 commissioner's designee, as a nonvoting member.

40 (10) The superintendent of the state police department or the  
 41 superintendent's designee, as a nonvoting member.

42 (11) The commissioner of the state department of health or



- 1           the commissioner's designee, as a nonvoting member.  
 2           (c) The director or the director's designee shall serve as  
 3 chairperson.  
 4           (d) A majority of the voting members of the advisory committee  
 5 shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative votes of four (4) voting  
 6 members are needed for the advisory committee to take any official  
 7 action.  
 8           (e) The advisory committee shall meet at the call of the  
 9 chairperson or the state seed commissioner but not less than one  
 10 (1) time annually.  
 11           (f) A member may be appointed for consecutive terms.  
 12           (g) An appointing authority may replace a member at any time  
 13 during the member's term to serve the remainder of the member's  
 14 term.  
 15           (h) Any group entitled to representation on the advisory  
 16 committee may submit nominations to the appointing authority.  
 17 The appointing authority shall select the advisory committee  
 18 members from the submitted nominations. If nominations are not  
 19 submitted, the appointing authority may appoint any person who  
 20 meets the requirements for the appointment.  
 21           Sec. 6. The department shall provide administrative and staff  
 22 support for the advisory committee.  
 23           Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the board who is not a state  
 24 employee is entitled to receive both:  
 25           (1) the minimum salary per diem; and  
 26           (2) reimbursement for travel expenses and other expenses  
 27 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties;  
 28 as provided in the Purdue University travel policies and  
 29 procedures established by the Purdue University department of  
 30 transportation and approved by the Purdue University vice  
 31 president of business services.  
 32           (b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled  
 33 to reimbursement for travel expenses as provided under  
 34 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
 35 with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies  
 36 and procedures established by the Indiana department of  
 37 administration and approved by the budget agency.  
 38           SECTION 2. IC 15-15-13-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
 39 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 40 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "crop" means any  
 41 industrial hemp grown under a single license.  
 42           SECTION 3. IC 15-15-13-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,



1 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "grower" means:

- 3 (1) an individual, a partnership, a company, or a corporation that  
4 produces ~~industrial~~ hemp for commercial purposes; or  
5 (2) a person, as part of an ~~industrial~~ a hemp research program  
6 conducted by a state educational institution (as defined by  
7 IC 21-7-13-32).

8 SECTION 4. IC 15-15-13-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
9 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "handler" means an  
11 individual, a partnership, a company, or a corporation that receives  
12 ~~industrial~~ hemp for scientific research, or for processing into  
13 commodities, products, or agricultural hemp seed.

14 SECTION 5. IC 15-15-13-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
15 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "~~industrial~~ "hemp"  
17 means

18 ~~(1) all nonseed parts and varieties of the plant Cannabis sativa~~  
19 ~~plant; L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof~~  
20 ~~and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids,~~  
21 ~~salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, that contain~~  
22 ~~a crop wide average tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration~~  
23 ~~that does not exceed the lesser of:~~

- 24 ~~(A) with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of~~  
25 ~~not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry~~  
26 ~~weight basis. or~~  
27 ~~(B) the percent based on a dry weight basis determined by the~~  
28 ~~federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.); or~~  
29 ~~(2) any Cannabis sativa seed that is:~~  
30 ~~(A) part of a growing crop;~~  
31 ~~(B) retained by a grower for future planting; or~~  
32 ~~(C) for processing into; or use as; agricultural hemp seed.~~

33 The term does not include ~~industrial hemp commodities or products.~~

34 SECTION 6. IC 15-15-13-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
35 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Subject to section 15 of this chapter, the  
37 production of, possession of, scientific study of, and commerce in  
38 ~~industrial~~ hemp is authorized in Indiana. ~~Industrial~~ Hemp is an  
39 agricultural product that is subject to regulation by the state seed  
40 commissioner. The state seed commissioner shall adopt rules to  
41 oversee the licensing, production, and management of:

- 42 (1) ~~industrial~~ hemp; and



1 (2) agricultural hemp seed;  
 2 to ensure integrity of audits and security of field sites of each  
 3 commodity.

4 (b) All growers and handlers must have ~~an industrial a~~ hemp license  
 5 issued by the state seed commissioner. Growers and handlers engaged  
 6 in the production of agricultural hemp seed must also have an  
 7 agricultural hemp seed production license.

8 (c) An application for ~~an industrial a~~ hemp license or agricultural  
 9 hemp seed production license must include the following:

10 (1) The name and address of the applicant.

11 (2) The name and address of the ~~industrial~~ hemp operation of the  
 12 applicant.

13 (3) The global positioning system coordinates and legal  
 14 description of the property used for the ~~industrial~~ hemp operation.

15 (4) If the ~~industrial~~ hemp license or agricultural hemp seed  
 16 production license application is made by a grower, the acreage  
 17 size of the field where the ~~industrial~~ hemp will be grown.

18 (5) A statement signed by the applicant, under penalty of perjury,  
 19 that the person applying for the ~~industrial~~ hemp license or  
 20 agricultural hemp seed production license has not been convicted  
 21 of a drug related felony or misdemeanor in the previous ten (10)  
 22 years.

23 (6) A written consent allowing the state police department to  
 24 conduct a state or national criminal history background check.

25 (7) A written consent allowing the state police department, if a  
 26 license is issued to the applicant, to enter the premises on which  
 27 the ~~industrial~~ hemp is grown to conduct physical inspections of  
 28 ~~industrial~~ hemp planted and grown by the applicant, and to ensure  
 29 the plants meet the definition of ~~industrial~~ hemp as set forth in  
 30 section 6 of this chapter. Not more than two (2) physical  
 31 inspections may be conducted under this subdivision per year,  
 32 unless a valid search warrant for an inspection has been issued by  
 33 a court of competent jurisdiction.

34 (8) A nonrefundable application fee, which must include the  
 35 amount necessary to conduct a state or national criminal history  
 36 background check, in an amount determined by the state seed  
 37 commissioner.

38 (9) Any other information required by the state seed  
 39 commissioner.

40 SECTION 7. IC 15-15-13-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
 41 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 42 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) Each license application received under



- 1 this chapter must be processed as follows:
- 2 (1) Upon receipt of a license application, the state seed  
3 commissioner shall forward a copy of the application to the state  
4 police department. The state police department shall do the  
5 following:
- 6 (A) Perform a state or national criminal history background  
7 check of the applicant.
- 8 (B) Determine if the requirements under section 7(c)(5) of this  
9 chapter concerning prior criminal convictions have been met.
- 10 (C) Return the application to the state seed commissioner  
11 along with the state police department's determinations and a  
12 copy of the state or national criminal history background  
13 check.
- 14 (2) The state seed commissioner shall review the license  
15 application returned from the state police department.
- 16 (b) If the state seed commissioner determines that all the  
17 requirements under this chapter have been met and that a license  
18 should be granted to the applicant, the state seed commissioner shall  
19 approve the application for issuance of a license.
- 20 (c) ~~An industrial~~ A hemp license or agricultural hemp seed  
21 production license is valid for a one (1) year term unless revoked. ~~An~~  
22 ~~industrial~~ A hemp license or agricultural hemp seed production license  
23 may be renewed in accordance with rules adopted by the state seed  
24 commissioner and is nontransferable.
- 25 SECTION 8. IC 15-15-13-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.139-2016,  
26 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
27 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) An agricultural hemp seed production  
28 license issued under this chapter authorizes a grower or handler to  
29 produce and handle agricultural hemp seed for sale to licensed  
30 ~~industrial~~ hemp growers and handlers. A seller of agricultural hemp  
31 seed shall ensure that the seed complies with any standards set by the  
32 state seed commissioner. The state seed commissioner shall make  
33 available to growers information that identifies sellers of agricultural  
34 hemp seed.
- 35 (b) All growers and handlers must keep records in accordance with  
36 rules adopted by the state seed commissioner. Upon at least three (3)  
37 days notice, the state seed commissioner may audit the required records  
38 during normal business hours. The state seed commissioner may  
39 conduct an audit for the purpose of ensuring compliance with:
- 40 (1) this chapter;
- 41 (2) rules adopted by the state seed commissioner; or
- 42 (3) ~~industrial~~ hemp license or agricultural hemp seed production



1 license requirements, terms, and conditions.

2 (c) In addition to an audit conducted in accordance with subsection  
3 (b), the state seed commissioner may inspect independently, or in  
4 cooperation with the state police department, a federal law enforcement  
5 agency, or a local law enforcement agency, any ~~industrial~~ hemp crop  
6 during the crop's growth phase and take a representative composite  
7 sample for field analysis. If a crop contains an average  
8 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration exceeding the lesser of:

9 (1) three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis; or

10 (2) the percent based on a dry weight basis determined by the  
11 federal Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.);  
12 the state seed commissioner may detain, seize, or embargo the crop.

13 SECTION 9. IC 15-15-13-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
14 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
15 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. Only an ~~industrial~~ a hemp licensee, the  
16 licensee's designee, or the licensee's agents may be permitted to  
17 transport ~~industrial~~ hemp off a production site. When transporting  
18 ~~industrial~~ hemp off the production site, the ~~industrial~~ hemp licensee,  
19 designee, or agent shall have in the licensee's, designee's, or agent's  
20 possession the licensing documents from the state seed commissioner  
21 evidencing that the ~~industrial~~ hemp is from certified seed produced by  
22 a licensed grower.

23 SECTION 10. IC 15-15-13-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
24 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
25 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. The state seed commissioner is  
26 responsible for the following:

27 (1) Monitoring the ~~industrial~~ hemp grown by any license holder.

28 (2) Conducting random testing of the ~~industrial~~ hemp for  
29 compliance with tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) levels.

30 (3) Establishing necessary testing criteria and protocols,  
31 **including a procedure for testing, using post decarboxylation**  
32 **or other similarly reliable methods, delta-9**  
33 **tetrahydrocannabinol concentration levels of the hemp**  
34 **produced.**

35 (4) Establishing the minimum number of acres to be planted  
36 under each license issued under this chapter.

37 **(5) Regulating any propagative material of a hemp plant.**

38 SECTION 11. IC 15-15-13-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
39 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
40 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) **Subject to section 13.5 of this**  
41 **chapter**, in addition to any other liability or penalty provided by law,  
42 the state seed commissioner may revoke or refuse to issue or renew an





1 ~~industrial~~ hemp license or an agricultural hemp seed production license  
2 and may impose a civil penalty for a violation of:

- 3 (1) a license requirement;  
4 (2) license terms or conditions; or  
5 (3) a rule relating to growing or handling ~~industrial~~ hemp.

6 (b) The state seed commissioner may not impose a civil penalty  
7 under this section that exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars  
8 (\$2,500).

9 (c) The state seed commissioner may revoke or refuse to issue or  
10 renew an ~~industrial~~ hemp license or an agricultural hemp seed  
11 production license for a violation of any rule of the state seed  
12 commissioner that pertains to agricultural operations or activities other  
13 than ~~industrial~~ hemp growing or handling.

14 **(d) Any civil penalties collected under this section shall be**  
15 **transferred to the Indiana state department of agriculture and**  
16 **used for hemp marketing and research purposes.**

17 SECTION 12. IC 15-15-13-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
18 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 13.5. (a) Except as provided**  
19 **in subsection (b), the state seed commissioner shall give a person**  
20 **who negligently violates this section a reasonable time, determined**  
21 **by the state seed commissioner, to correct the violation without**  
22 **imposing a penalty. However, the state seed commissioner may**  
23 **require the person who committed the violation to comply with a**  
24 **corrective action plan determined by the state seed commissioner**  
25 **and report to the state seed commissioner on compliance with the**  
26 **corrective action plan.**

27  
28 **(b) A person who commits a negligent violation of this section**  
29 **three (3) times in a five (5) year period shall immediately be**  
30 **ineligible to produce hemp for five (5) years.**

31 **(c) If the state seed commissioner believes that a person has**  
32 **knowingly or intentionally violated this chapter, the state seed**  
33 **commissioner shall notify the superintendent of the state police**  
34 **department and the attorney general of the violation.**

35 SECTION 13. IC 15-15-13-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
36 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
37 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14. (a) The state seed commissioner shall**  
38 **adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement and administer this chapter.**

39 **(b) The state seed commissioner may adopt emergency rules in**  
40 **the manner provided under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to comply with any**  
41 **federal requirement under the Agriculture Improvement Act of**  
42 **2018 to implement and administer this chapter. This subsection**



1 **expires December 31, 2021.**

2 SECTION 14. IC 15-15-13-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2014,  
3 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the  
5 state seed commissioner may not grant any license until the state seed  
6 commissioner has secured any necessary permissions, waivers, or other  
7 form of legal status by the United States Drug Enforcement Agency or  
8 other appropriate federal agency concerning industrial hemp.

9 (b) **Before July 1, 2019**, the state seed commissioner, shall apply  
10 for any necessary permissions, waivers, or other forms of legal status  
11 by the United States Drug Enforcement Agency or other appropriate  
12 federal agency that are necessary to implement this chapter before  
13 ~~January 1, 2015~~. **after consultation with the governor and the**  
14 **superintendent of the state police department, shall submit a plan**  
15 **that monitors and regulates the production of hemp to the United**  
16 **States Department of Agriculture. If the United States Department**  
17 **of Agriculture disapproves the plan, the state seed commissioner**  
18 **shall submit an amended plan to the United States Department of**  
19 **Agriculture.**

20 (c) The state seed commissioner may not implement a waiver under  
21 this section until the state seed commissioner files an affidavit with the  
22 governor attesting that the federal permission or waiver applied for  
23 under this section is in effect. The state seed commissioner shall file  
24 the affidavit under this subsection not later than five (5) days after the  
25 state seed commissioner is notified that the waiver is approved.

26 (d) If the state seed commissioner receives a waiver permission  
27 under this section from all the appropriate federal agencies and the  
28 governor receives the affidavit filed under subsection (c), the state seed  
29 commissioner shall implement this chapter, subject to the terms and  
30 conditions of the permission or waiver received, not more than sixty  
31 (60) days after the governor receives the affidavit.

32 SECTION 15. IC 15-15-13-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.134-2015,  
33 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
34 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The seed commissioner may keep the:

- 35 (1) names of growers and handlers who are licensed under this  
36 chapter; and  
37 (2) locations of licensed ~~industrial~~ hemp crops;  
38 confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3.

39 (b) The seed commissioner may share confidential information  
40 under subsection (a) with the state police department and law  
41 enforcement officers.

42 SECTION 16. IC 15-15-13-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 2 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 18. (a) A person who sells  
 3 hemp in Indiana:**

4 **(1) must be licensed in Indiana or in the jurisdiction where the  
 5 hemp was grown; and**

6 **(2) provide the buyer with a receipt that contains the seller's  
 7 name, place of business, and license number and quantity of  
 8 hemp sold.**

9 **(b) A person who buys hemp in Indiana must retain the receipt  
 10 described in subsection (a)(2) for a period of two (2) years.**

11 SECTION 17. IC 24-4-21-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.153-2018,  
 12 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout  
 14 this chapter:

15 (1) "Certificate of analysis" means a certificate from an  
 16 independent testing laboratory describing the results of the  
 17 laboratory's testing of a sample.

18 (2) "Independent testing laboratory" means a laboratory:

19 (A) with respect to which no person having a direct or indirect  
 20 interest in the laboratory also has a direct or indirect interest  
 21 in a facility that:

22 (i) processes, distributes, or sells low THC hemp extract, or  
 23 a substantially similar substance in another jurisdiction;

24 (ii) cultivates, processes, distributes, dispenses, or sells  
 25 marijuana; or

26 (iii) cultivates, processes, or distributes ~~industrial~~ hemp; and

27 (B) that is accredited as a testing laboratory to International  
 28 Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17025 by a third party  
 29 accrediting body such as the American Association for  
 30 Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) or Assured Calibration and  
 31 Laboratory Accreditation Select Services (ACLASS).

32 (3) "Low THC hemp extract" has the meaning set forth in  
 33 IC 35-48-1-17.5.

34 SECTION 18. IC 35-48-1-17.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.153-2018,  
 35 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17.5. "Low THC hemp extract" means a  
 37 substance or compound that:

38 (1) is derived from or contains any part of the plant Cannabis  
 39 sativa L. that meets the definition of ~~industrial~~ hemp under  
 40 IC 15-15-13-6;

41 (2) contains not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%) total  
 42 delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), including precursors, by



1 weight; and  
 2 (3) contains no other controlled substances.  
 3 SECTION 19. IC 35-48-1-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.153-2018,  
 4 SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. (a) "Marijuana" means any part of the  
 6 plant genus Cannabis whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the  
 7 resin extracted from any part of the plant, including hashish and hash  
 8 oil; any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or  
 9 preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin.  
 10 (b) The term does not include:  
 11 (1) the mature stalks of the plant;  
 12 (2) fiber produced from the stalks;  
 13 (3) oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant;  
 14 (4) any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture,  
 15 or preparation of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted  
 16 therefrom);  
 17 (5) the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of  
 18 germination;  
 19 (6) ~~industrial~~ hemp (as defined by IC 15-15-13-6); or  
 20 (7) low THC hemp extract.  
 21 SECTION 20. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

