

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1712

By: Pederson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp
8 Program; amending Section 3, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2018,
9 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 478, O.S.L.
10 2019 (2 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-403), which
relates to licensee authorization; amending certain
licensee authorizations; and providing an effective
date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 64, O.S.L.
15 2018, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 478, O.S.L. 2019 (2 O.S.
16 Supp. 2019, Section 3-403), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 3-403. A. A licensee is authorized to:

- 18 ~~1. Engage in the growth and cultivation of industrial hemp for~~
19 ~~agricultural plant research purposes; and~~
20 ~~2. Upon approval by the United States Department of Agriculture~~
21 ~~of the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program,~~ engage in the growth,
22 cultivation, handling or processing of industrial hemp.

23 B. The activities performed under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp
24 Program shall not subject the persons participating in the program

1 to criminal liability under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous
2 Substances Act. The exemption from criminal liability provided for
3 in this subsection is a limited exemption that shall be strictly
4 construed and shall not apply to an activity that is not expressly
5 permitted under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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