

SENATE BILL 6

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 43; Title 44, Chapter 6; Title 47, Chapter 26; Title 53 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 28, relative to hemp.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-26-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f) The department of agriculture shall annually report the following to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate:

(1) The number of licenses to grow industrial hemp in this state that were applied for, and the number of such licenses that were issued, during the preceding calendar year;

(2) The number of licenses to process industrial hemp in this state that were applied for, and the number of such licenses that were issued, during the preceding calendar year; and

(3) The number of acres located in this state that were under cultivation for industrial hemp in the preceding calendar year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.