1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to hemp; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; 3 revising the definition of the term "food"; providing 4 that hemp extract is considered a food subject to 5 certain requirements; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; 6 revising legislative findings for the state hemp 7 program; revising and defining terms; revising the 8 requirements that hemp extract must meet before being 9 distributed and sold in this state; providing that hemp extract may only be sold to businesses in this 10 11 state which meet certain permitting requirements; 12 providing that hemp extract distributed or sold in 13 this state must meet certain requirements; prohibiting 14 products intended for human ingestion which contain 15 hemp extract from being sold to persons under a 16 specified age; providing a requirement for products 17 intended for human ingestion or inhalation; requiring 18 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to 19 adopt rules; removing obsolete provisions; reenacting s. 893.02(3), F.S., relating to the definition of the 20 21 term "cannabis," to incorporate the amendment made to 22 s. 581.217, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an 23 effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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26 27 Section 1. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section 28 500.03, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is 29 added to that section, to read: 30 500.03 Definitions; construction; applicability.-(1) For the purpose of this chapter, the term: 31 32 (n) "Food" includes: 1. Articles used for food or drink for human consumption; 33 34 2. Chewing gum; 3. Articles used for components of any such article; 35 36 Articles for which health claims are made, which claims 37 are approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and which claims are made in 38 39 accordance with s. 343(r) of the federal act, and which are not 40 considered drugs solely because their labels or labeling contain 41 health claims; and 5. Dietary supplements as defined in 21 U.S.C. s. 42 43 321(ff)(1) and (2); and 44 6. Hemp extract as defined in s. 581.217. 45

The term includes any raw, cooked, or processed edible substance; ice; any beverage; or any ingredient used, intended for use, or sold for human consumption.

(4) For the purposes of this chapter, hemp extract is considered a food that requires time and temperature control for

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safety and integrity of product.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (3), and subsections (7) and (12) of section 581.217, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs (g) and (h) are added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

581.217 State hemp program.-

- (2) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.—The Legislature finds that:
- (b) Hemp-derived cannabinoids, including, but not limited to, <u>cannabinol</u> <del>cannabidiol</del>, are not controlled substances or adulterants if they are in compliance with this section.
  - (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
- (d) "Hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof, and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers thereof, whether growing or not, that has a total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed 0.3 percent on a dry-weight basis, with the exception of hemp extract, which may not exceed 0.3 percent total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol on a wet-weight basis. The term does not include synthetically derived cannabinoids.
- (e) "Hemp extract" means a substance or compound intended for ingestion, containing more than trace amounts of  $\underline{a}$  cannabinoid, or for inhalation which is derived from or contains hemp and which does not contain  $\underline{other}$  controlled substances. The

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from or containing hemp, but does not include cannabinoids that are synthetically derived synthetic CBD or seeds or seed-derived ingredients that are generally recognized as safe by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

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- (g) "Synthetically derived cannabinoid" means any cannabinoid created by reacting a cannabis- or noncannabis-derived extract with solvent or acid to increase the concentration of a present cannabinoid or to create a new cannabinoid not originally found in the extract.
- (h) "Total tetrahydrocannabinol" means the sum of all tetrahydrocannabinol isomers, with a concentration of more tetrahydrocannabinol-A multiplied by 0.877, in milligrams per gram multiplied by the labeled weight of the product.
  - (7) DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL SALE OF HEMP EXTRACT.-
- (a) Hemp extract may only be distributed and sold in the state if the product:
- 1. Has a certificate of analysis prepared by an independent testing laboratory that states:
- a. The hemp extract is the product of a batch tested by the independent testing laboratory;
- b. The batch contained a total delta-9tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that did not exceed 0.3 percent pursuant to the testing of a random sample of the batch; and

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	C.	The	batch	does	not	contain	contaminants	unsafe	for
human consumption;				and					

- d. The batch was processed in a facility that holds a current and valid permit issued by a human health or food safety regulatory entity with authority over the facility, and that facility meets the human health or food safety sanitization requirements of the regulatory entity. Such compliance must be documented by a report from the regulatory entity confirming that the facility meets such requirements.
  - 2. Is distributed or sold in a container that includes:
- a. A scannable barcode or quick response code linked to the certificate of analysis of the hemp extract batch by an independent testing laboratory;
  - b. The batch number;
- c. The Internet address of a website where batch information may be obtained;
  - d. The expiration date; and
- e. The number of milligrams of each marketed cannabinoid per serving.
  - 3. Is distributed or sold in a container that:
  - a. Is suitable to contain products for human consumption;
- b. Is composed of materials designed to minimize exposure
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- c. Mitigates exposure to high temperatures;
- d. Is not attractive to children; and

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126	e. Is compliant with the United States Poison Prevention
127	Packaging Act of 1970, 15 U.S.C. ss. 1471 et seq.
128	(b) Hemp extract may only be sold to a business in this
129	state if that business is properly permitted as required by this
130	section.
131	(c) Hemp extract distributed or sold in this state is
132	subject to the applicable requirements of violation of this
133	section shall be considered adulterated or misbranded pursuant
134	to chapter 500, chapter 502, or chapter 580.
135	(d) (c) Products that are intended for human ingestion or
136	inhalation and contain hemp extract may not $\underline{\cdot}$
137	1. Be sold in this state to a person who is under 21 years
138	of age; or-
139	2. Exceed 0.5 milligrams total tetrahydrocannabinol per
140	dose or 2 milligrams total tetrahydrocannabinol per container.
141	(12) RULES.—
142	(a) By August 1, 2019, The department shall adopt rules,
143	in consultation with the Department of Health and the Department
144	of Business and Professional Regulation, shall initiate
145	rulemaking to administer the state hemp program. The rules must
146	provide for:
147	1.(a) A procedure that uses post-decarboxylation or other
148	similarly reliable methods for testing the delta-9-
149	tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of cultivated hemp.

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2.(b) A procedure for the effective disposal of plants,

whether growing or not, that are cultivated in violation of this section or department rules, and products derived from those plants.

- 3. Packaging and labeling requirements that ensure that hemp extract intended for human ingestion or inhalation is not attractive to children.
- 4. Advertising regulations that ensure hemp extract intended for human ingestion or inhalation is not marketed or advertised in a manner that specifically targets or is attractive to children.
- (b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to s. 120.54 and s. 120.536 to establish tetrahydrocannabinol isomers to include in calculating total tetrahydrocannabinol, which must include, at a minimum, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, exo tetrahydrocannabinol, and hexahydrocannabinol.
- Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 581.217, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 893.02, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
- 893.02 Definitions.—The following words and phrases as used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (3) "Cannabis" means all parts of any plant of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin

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extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant or its seeds or resin. The term does not include "marijuana," as defined in s. 381.986, if manufactured, possessed, sold, purchased, delivered, distributed, or dispensed, in conformance with s. 381.986. The term does not include hemp as defined in s. 581.217 or industrial hemp as defined in s. 1004.4473.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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