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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/17/2025 House

The Committee on Agriculture (Burton) recommended the following: Senate Amendment (with title amendment) Delete lines 186 - 303 and insert: certificate of analysis of the <u>final</u> hemp extract batch by <u>a</u> <u>certified marijuana an independent</u> 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

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12 per serving; and 13 f. The toll-free telephone number for the national Poison 14 Help line. 15 4.3. Is distributed or sold in a container that: a. Is suitable to contain products for human consumption; 16 17 b. Is composed of materials designed to minimize exposure 18 to light; 19 c. Mitigates exposure to high temperatures; 20 d. Is not attractive to children; and e. Is compliant with the United States Poison Prevention 21 22 Packaging Act of 1970, 15 U.S.C. ss. 1471 et seq., without 23 regard to provided exemptions. 24 (b) Except as required under this section for the retail 25 sale of THC-infused beverages, hemp extract may only be sold to 26 or procured by a business in this state if that business is 27 properly permitted as required by chapter 500 this section. A 28 business or food establishment may not possess hemp or hemp 29 extract products that are attractive to children. Unpermitted 30 business sales, street sales, or festival sales are not allowed. 31 A business or food establishment permitted to sell hemp or hemp 32 extract may not be located within 500 feet of a school or day 33 care facility, a retail outlet engaged in the business of selling motor fuel, or <u>a retail facility in possession of a</u> 34 35 valid permit to sell hemp or hemp extract. Businesses and food 36 establishments permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract: 37 1. May not advertise the availability of such products in a 38 manner that is visible to members of the public from any street, 39 sidewalk, park, or other public place. A business or food 40 establishment permitted to sell hemp extract may not use a trade

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41	name, a logo, or advertising that contains wording or images
42	that are attractive to children; that implies that such products
43	confer health or medical benefits that are unsubstantiated; or
44	that suggests that the business or food establishment is
45	affiliated with a medical office or other health care facility.
46	Advertising may not use the terms "THC" or "medical card" or
47	similar terms.
48	2. Shall keep records pertaining to lab testing results and
49	the suppliers of hemp extract products for a minimum of 3 years
50	and shall have procedures in place to effect a recall of any
51	hemp extract later determined to be unsafe for human
52	consumption.
53	3. Shall store all such products out of reach of customers,
54	either in a controlled area accessible only to employees or in a
55	locked display case, excluding hemp-infused beverages.
56	(c) Hemp extract distributed or sold in this state is
57	subject to the applicable requirements of chapter 500, chapter
58	502, or chapter 580.
59	(d) Products that are intended for human ingestion or
60	inhalation and that contain hemp extract, including, but not
61	limited to, THC-infused beverages, snuff, chewing gum, and other
62	smokeless products, may not be sold in this state to a person
63	who is under 21 years of age. A person who violates this
64	paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable
65	as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who commits a
66	second or subsequent violation of this paragraph within 1 year
67	after the initial violation commits a misdemeanor of the first
68	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
69	(e) Hemp extract possessed, manufactured, delivered, held,
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70	<u>offered</u> for sale, distributed, or sold in violation of this
71	subsection by an entity regulated under chapter 500 is subject
72	to s. 500.172 and penalties as provided in s. 500.121. Hemp
73	extract products found to be mislabeled or attractive to
74	children are subject to an immediate stop-sale order. <u>The</u>
75	department may not grant permission to remove or use, except for
76	disposal, hemp extract products subject to a stop-sale order
77	which are attractive to children until the department has
78	determined that the hemp extract products comply with state law.
79	(f)1. An event organizer may not promote, advertise, or
80	facilitate an event where:
81	a. Hemp extract products that do not comply with general
82	law, including hemp extract products that are not from an
83	approved source as provided in sub-subparagraph (a)2., are sold
84	or marketed; or
85	b. Hemp extract products are sold or marketed by businesses
86	that are not properly permitted as required by this section and
87	chapter 500.
88	2. Before an event where hemp extract products are sold or
89	marketed, an event organizer must provide to the department a
90	list of the businesses selling or marketing hemp extract
91	products at the event and verify that each business is selling
92	hemp products only from an approved source. The event organizer
93	must ensure that each participating business is properly
94	permitted as required by this section and chapter 500.
95	3. A person who violates this paragraph is subject to an
96	administrative fine in the Class III category under s. 570.971
97	for each violation.
98	(8) TESTING.—

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99 (a) Each final batch of hemp extract must be tested using a 100 certified marijuana testing laboratory before it may be sold in 101 this state. Test results must be verified and signed by two 102 laboratory employees. The certified marijuana testing laboratory 103 must determine whether the test results indicate that the 104 product meets the definition of hemp and hemp extract, the 105 labeling of the concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol and 106 cannabidiol is accurate, and the product is free from 107 contaminants that are unsafe for human consumption. 108 (b) The department shall create procedures for the 109 treatment of hemp extract that fails to meet the testing 110 requirements of this section or department rule. 111 (c) The department may select and test samples of hemp 112 extract from a retail store, hemp distributor, or hemp 113 cultivator to determine whether the product meets the 114 requirements of this section, is safe for human consumption, and 115 is accurately labeled. 116 (d) A retail store must recall hemp extract that fails to meet the requirements of this section, is unsafe for human 117 118 consumption, or is mislabeled. 119 (e) The certified marijuana testing laboratory must retain 120 records of all testing and samples of each final batch of hemp 121 extract for 9 122 123 124 And the title is amended as follows: 125 Delete lines 40 - 51 126 and insert: 127 requiring that each final batch of hemp extract be

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128 tested in a certified marijuana testing laboratory 129 before it may be sold in this state; providing construction; requiring the department to create 130 procedures for the testing of hemp extract that fails 131 132 to meet specified requirements; authorizing the 133 department to select and test samples of hemp extract 134 from a retail store, hemp distributor, or hemp 135 cultivator for certain purposes; requiring retail stores to recall hemp extract that fails to meet 136 137 specified requirements; requiring that a certified 138 marijuana testing laboratory retain records of each 139 final batch of tested and sampled hemp extract for a 140 specified

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