

HOUSE BILL No. 1285

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-5-7; IC 9-24-18-2.2; IC 15-15-13; IC 24-4-21; IC 34-30-2.1-71; IC 35-31.5-2; IC 35-46-1; IC 35-48-1.1; IC 35-52-7.

Synopsis: Low THC hemp extract. Defines "hemp" as a cannabis plant that contains not more than 0.3% total THC. Defines "low THC hemp extract" as a substance that: (1) is derived from hemp; (2) does not contain more than 0.3% total THC; (3) does not contain synthetic or synthesized cannabinoids; (4) contains no other controlled substances; and (5) is not sold in a container that contains more than 0.4 milligrams of total THC. Provides that a person that manufactured low THC hemp extract before January 1, 2026, may continue to manufacture the product solely for out of state export. Prohibits the sale of products containing THC to minors, and the purchase, possession, or transport of products containing THC by minors. Makes conforming amendments.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-5-7-5.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2010,
2 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5.1. (a) A permittee in a criminal prosecution or
4 in a proceeding before the commission or a local board based upon a
5 charge of unlawfully furnishing an alcoholic beverage **or a product**
6 **containing tetrahydrocannabinol** to a minor may offer either or both
7 of the following proofs as a defense or defenses to the prosecution or
8 proceeding:

9 (1) That:

10 (A) the purchaser:

11 (i) falsely represented the purchaser's age in a written
12 statement, such as that prescribed by subsection (b),
13 supported by two (2) forms of identification showing the
14 purchaser to be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
15 (ii) produced a driver's license bearing the purchaser's
16 photograph;
17 (iii) produced a photographic identification card, issued



1 under IC 9-24-16-1 or a similar card, issued under the laws
2 of another state or the federal government, showing that the
3 purchaser was of legal age to make the purchase; or
4 (iv) produced a government issued document bearing the
5 purchaser's photograph and showing the purchaser to be at
6 least twenty-one (21) years of age;

7 (B) the appearance of the purchaser was such that an ordinary
8 prudent person would believe the purchaser to be of legal age
9 to make the purchase; and

10 (C) the sale was made in good faith based upon the reasonable
11 belief that the purchaser was actually of legal age to make the
12 purchase.

13 (2) That the permittee or the permittee's agent had taken all
14 reasonable precautions in instructing the permittee's employees,
15 in hiring the permittee's employees, and in supervising them as to
16 sale of alcoholic beverages **or products containing**
17 **tetrahydrocannabinol** to minors.

REPRESENTATION AND STATEMENT OF AGE

**FOR PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING THC**

24 I understand that misrepresentation of age to induce the sale,
25 service, or delivery of alcoholic beverages **or products containing**
26 **tetrahydrocannabinol** to me is cause for my arrest and prosecution,
27 which can result in punishment as follows:

28 (1) Possible payment of a fine of up to \$500.
29 (2) Possible imprisonment for up to 60 days.
30 (3) Possible loss or deferment of driver's license privileges for up
31 to one year.
32 (4) Possible requirement to participate in an alcohol education or
33 treatment program.

34 Knowing the possible penalties for misstatement, I hereby
35 represent and state, for the purpose of inducing _____

(Name of licensee)

37 to sell, serve, or deliver alcoholic beverages **or products containing**
38 **tetrahydrocannabinol** to me, that I was born:

_____, _____, _____ and am ____ years of age.

40 (Month) (Day) (Year)

Date _____

Signed

Address

Address _____



1
 2 Other Identification _____
 3 Presented: _____
 4 Nonphoto driver's
 5 license: (number & state) _____
 6
 7 Social Security Number _____
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 9 Other _____
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 12 SECTION 2. IC 7.1-5-7-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2014,
 13 SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) Subject to IC 7.1-5-1-6.5, it is a Class C
 15 misdemeanor for a minor to knowingly:
 16 (1) possess an alcoholic beverage **or a product containing**
 17 **tetrahydrocannabinol**;
 18 (2) consume an alcoholic beverage **or a product containing**
 19 **tetrahydrocannabinol**; or
 20 (3) transport an alcoholic beverage **or a product containing**
 21 **tetrahydrocannabinol** on a public highway when not
 22 accompanied by at least one (1) of the minor's parents or
 23 guardians.
 24 (b) If a minor is found to have violated subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3)
 25 while operating a vehicle, the court may order the minor's driving
 26 privileges suspended for up to one (1) year. However, if the minor is
 27 less than eighteen (18) years of age, the court shall order the minor's
 28 driving privileges suspended for at least sixty (60) days.
 29 (c) The court shall deliver any order suspending a minor's driving
 30 privileges under this section to the bureau of motor vehicles, which
 31 shall suspend the minor's driving privileges under IC 9-24-18-12.2 for
 32 the period ordered by the court.
 33 SECTION 3. IC 7.1-5-7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2019,
 34 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 35 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) It is a Class B misdemeanor for a person to
 36 recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally sell, barter, exchange, provide,
 37 or furnish an alcoholic beverage **or a product containing**
 38 **tetrahydrocannabinol** to a minor.
 39 (b) However, the offense described in subsection (a) is:
 40 (1) a Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated
 41 conviction under this section; and
 42 (2) a Level 6 felony if the consumption, ingestion, or use of the



1 alcoholic beverage **or product containing**
2 **tetrahydrocannabinol** is the proximate cause of the serious
3 bodily injury or death of any person.

4 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally:

5 (1) rents property; or
6 (2) provides or arranges for the use of property;

7 for the purpose of allowing or enabling a minor to consume an
8 alcoholic beverage **or a product containing tetrahydrocannabinol**
9 on the property commits a Class C infraction. However, the violation
10 is a Class B misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated
11 adjudication or conviction for a violation of this section within the
12 previous five (5) years.

13 (d) This section shall not be construed to impose civil liability upon
14 any postsecondary educational institution, including public and private
15 universities and colleges, business schools, vocational schools, and
16 schools for continuing education, or its agents for injury to any person
17 or property sustained in consequence of a violation of this section
18 unless the institution or its agent:

19 (1) sells, barters, exchanges, provides, or furnishes an alcoholic
20 beverage **or a product containing tetrahydrocannabinol** to a
21 minor; or
22 (2) either:
23 (A) rents property; or
24 (B) provides or arranges for the use of property;
25 for the purpose of allowing or enabling a minor to consume an
26 alcoholic beverage **or a product containing**
27 **tetrahydrocannabinol** on the property.

28 SECTION 4. IC 9-24-18-12.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.159-2014,
29 SECTION 104, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12.2. Upon receipt of a court order
31 under IC 7.1-5-7-7 (minor consuming or transporting alcohol **or a**
32 **product containing tetrahydrocannabinol**), the bureau shall suspend
33 the minor's driving privileges for the period ordered by the court. If the
34 court fails to recommend a fixed term of suspension, or recommends
35 a fixed term that is less than the minimum term required by statute, the
36 bureau shall impose the minimum period of suspension required under
37 IC 7.1-5-7.

38 SECTION 5. IC 15-15-13-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2019,
39 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
40 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "hemp" means the plant
41 Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds
42 thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts,



1 and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a
2 ~~delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol total tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)~~
3 concentration (**including THCA**) of not more than three-tenths of one
4 percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis, for any part of the Cannabis
5 sativa L. plant.

6 SECTION 6. IC 15-15-13-6.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,
7 SECTION 104, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.5. As used in this chapter, "hemp
9 product" means a product derived from, or made by, processing hemp
10 plants or plant parts including derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids,
11 isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers. However, the term does not
12 include:

13 (1) smokable hemp (as defined by IC 35-48-1.1-38); or
14 (2) products that contain a total ~~delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol~~
15 **tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)** concentration (**including THCA**)
16 of more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) by weight.

17 SECTION 7. IC 15-15-13-6.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
18 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.7. As used in this chapter,
20 **"pre-2026 hemp"** means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part
21 of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives,
22 extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers,
23 whether growing or not, with a **delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol**
24 **concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%)**
25 **on a dry weight basis, for any part of the Cannabis sativa L. plant.**

26 SECTION 8. IC 15-15-13-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2019,
27 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) Subject to section 15 of this chapter, the:

29 (1) production of, possession of, scientific study of, and
30 commerce in hemp; and
31 (2) **possession, processing, and scientific study of pre-2026**
32 **hemp by a pre-2026 manufacturer (as defined in IC 24-4-21-1)**
33 **in accordance with IC 24-4-21;**

34 is authorized in Indiana. Hemp is subject to regulation by the state seed
35 commissioner. The state seed commissioner shall adopt rules to
36 oversee the licensing, production, and management of (1) hemp and (2)
37 agricultural hemp seed. **The state seed commissioner may also adopt**
38 **rules to oversee a pre-2026 manufacturer. This section does not**
39 **authorize the growing or production of pre-2026 hemp.**

40 (b) All growers and handlers must have a hemp license issued by
41 the state seed commissioner. Growers and handlers engaged in the
42 production of agricultural hemp seed must also have an agricultural



1 hemp seed production license.

2 (c) An application for a hemp license or agricultural hemp seed
3 production license must include the following:

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

5 (2) The name and address of the hemp operation of the applicant.

6 (3) The global positioning system coordinates and legal
7 description of the property used for the hemp operation.

8 (4) If the hemp license or agricultural hemp seed production
9 license application is made by a grower, the acreage size of the
10 field where the hemp will be grown.

11 (5) A statement signed by the applicant, under penalty of perjury,
12 that the person applying for the hemp license or agricultural hemp
13 seed production license has not been convicted of a drug related
14 felony or misdemeanor in the previous ten (10) years.

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

17 (7) A written consent allowing the state police department, the
18 state seed commissioner, or the state seed commissioner's
19 authorized representative, if a license is issued to the applicant, to
20 conduct aerial inspections and to enter the premises on which the
21 hemp is grown to conduct physical inspections of hemp planted
22 and grown by the applicant, and to ensure the plants meet the
23 definition of hemp as set forth in section 6 of this chapter.

24 (8) A nonrefundable application fee, which must include the
25 amount necessary to conduct a state or national criminal history
26 background check, in an amount determined by the state seed
27 commissioner.

28 (9) Any other information required by the state seed
29 commissioner.

30 SECTION 9. IC 15-15-13-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2019,
31 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) An agricultural hemp seed production
33 license issued under this chapter authorizes a grower or handler to
34 produce and handle agricultural hemp seed for sale to licensed hemp
35 growers and handlers. A seller of agricultural hemp seed shall ensure
36 that the seed complies with any standards set by the state seed
37 commissioner. The state seed commissioner shall make available to
38 growers information that identifies sellers of agricultural hemp seed.

39 (b) A person who sells agricultural hemp seed to a grower must be
40 a seed distributor who has a permit under IC 15-15-1-34.

41 (c) All growers and handlers must keep records in accordance with
42 rules adopted by the state seed commissioner. Upon at least three (3)



1 days notice, the state seed commissioner may audit the required records
2 during normal business hours. The state seed commissioner may
3 conduct an audit for the purpose of ensuring compliance with:

- 4 (1) this chapter;
- 5 (2) rules adopted by the state seed commissioner; or
- 6 (3) hemp license or agricultural hemp seed production license
7 requirements, terms, and conditions.

8 (d) In addition to an audit conducted in accordance with subsection
9 (c), the state seed commissioner may inspect independently, or in
10 cooperation with the state police department, a federal law enforcement
11 agency, or a local law enforcement agency, any hemp crop during the
12 crop's growth phase and take a representative composite sample for
13 field analysis. If a crop contains an average ~~delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol~~ **total tetrahydrocannabinol** (THC)
14 concentration (**including THCA**) exceeding three-tenths of one percent
15 (0.3%) on a dry weight basis, the state seed commissioner may detain,
16 seize, or embargo the crop.

17 (e) The state seed commissioner may revoke a license issued under
18 this chapter to a person that fails to cooperate with:

- 19 (1) the state seed commissioner;
- 20 (2) the state police;
- 21 (3) a federal law enforcement agency; or
- 22 (4) a local law enforcement agency;

23 in an inspection, or in the taking of a sample, under subsection (d).

24 (f) A failure to cooperate described in subsection (e) constitutes
25 probable cause for the state seed commissioner, state police, federal
26 law enforcement agency, or local law enforcement agency to search the
27 premises of the licensee's hemp operation.

28 (g) If the state police department, a federal law enforcement agency,
29 or a local law enforcement agency cooperates with the state seed
30 commissioner in the detention, seizure, or embargo of a crop under this
31 section:

- 32 (1) the state police department, federal law enforcement agency,
33 or local law enforcement agency; and
- 34 (2) any officer or employee of the state police department, federal
35 law enforcement agency, or local law enforcement agency who is
36 involved in the detention, seizure, or embargo;

37 is immune from civil liability for the detention, seizure, or embargo.

38 (h) The state seed commissioner may order a hemp crop that is
39 detained, seized, or embargoed for noncompliance with this chapter to
40 be destroyed by the owner. However, except as prohibited by federal
41 law, the grower may appeal to the state seed commissioner for the



1 hemp crop to be diverted to a willing licensed processor for processing
2 and sale for industrial use. A hemp crop that is detained, seized, or
3 embargoed may not be used for cannabidiol, other extracts, oil, food,
4 or cosmetic products that are used for humans or animals.

5 (i) A grower shall reimburse the state seed commissioner for the
6 cost of testing conducted on the grower's crop under this section.

7 SECTION 10. IC 15-15-13-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2020,
8 SECTION 63, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. The state seed commissioner is responsible for
10 the following:

11 (1) Monitoring the hemp grown by any license holder.

12 (2) Conducting random testing of the hemp for compliance with
13 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) levels, **including THCA**. The state
14 seed commissioner may enter into agreements with one (1) or
15 more laboratories selected by the Indiana state police department
16 to perform testing under this subdivision.

17 (3) Establishing necessary testing criteria and protocols, including
18 a procedure for testing, using post decarboxylation or other
19 similarly reliable methods, for ~~delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol total~~
20 **tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)** concentration levels, **including**
21 **THCA**, of the hemp produced.

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

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

25 SECTION 11. IC 24-4-21-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,
26 SECTION 131, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply
28 throughout this chapter:

29 (1) "Certificate of analysis" means a certificate from an
30 independent testing laboratory describing the results of the
31 laboratory's testing of a sample.

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

33 (A) with respect to which no person having a direct or indirect
34 interest in the laboratory also has a direct or indirect interest
35 in a facility that:

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

38 (ii) cultivates, processes, distributes, dispenses, or sells
39 marijuana; or

40 (iii) cultivates, processes, or distributes hemp; and

41 (B) that is accredited as a testing laboratory to International
42 Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17025 by a third party



1 accreditting body such as the American Association for
2 Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) or Assured Calibration and
3 Laboratory Accreditation Select Services (ACCLASS).

4 (3) "Low THC hemp extract" has the meaning set forth in
5 IC 35-48-1.1-27.

6 **(4) "Pre-2026 low THC hemp extract" means a substance or
7 compound that:**

8 **(A) is derived from or contains any part of the plant
9 Cannabis sativa L. that meets the definition of hemp under
10 IC 15-15-13-6;**

11 **(B) contains not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%)
12 total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), including
13 precursors, by dry weight; and**

14 **(C) contains no other controlled substances.**

15 The term does not include smokable hemp, or the harvested
16 reproductive organ, whether immature or mature, of the
17 female hemp plant.

18 **(5) "Pre-2026 manufacturer" means a person that:**

19 **(A) manufactured or processed pre-2026 low THC hemp
20 extract before January 1, 2026; and**

21 **(B) has been in continuous operation as a manufacturer or
22 processor since January 1, 2026.**

23 SECTION 12. IC 24-4-21-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2019,
24 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. A person may distribute low THC hemp extract
26 in Indiana only if the distributor has a certificate of analysis prepared
27 by an independent testing laboratory showing:

28 (1) that the low THC hemp extract is the product of a batch tested
29 by the independent testing laboratory;

30 (2) that the independent testing laboratory determined that the
31 batch contained not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%) total
32 delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), including precursors, by
33 weight, meets the requirements of IC 35-48-1.1-27(a)(1)
34 through IC 35-48-1.1-27(a)(4), based on the testing of a random
35 sample of the batch; and

36 (3) the cannabidiol percent present of the low THC hemp extract.

37 SECTION 13. IC 24-4-21-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
38 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This section applies only
40 to a pre-2026 manufacturer.**

41 **(b) A pre-2026 manufacturer may continue to manufacture or
42 process pre-2026 low THC hemp extract in Indiana under the same**



1 **terms and conditions that applied to the manufacturer on**
2 **December 31, 2025.**

3 **(c) A pre-2026 manufacturer:**

4 **(1) may distribute pre-2026 low THC hemp extract to a**
5 **manufacturer, processor, distributor, or retailer in another**
6 **jurisdiction, if receipt of pre-2026 low THC hemp extract by**
7 **that person is lawful in that jurisdiction; and**
8 **(2) may not distribute pre-2026 low THC hemp extract to any**
9 **person in Indiana, unless the distribution is required by law,**
10 **including for purposes of testing or analysis.**

11 **(d) A person may possess pre-2026 low THC hemp extract for**
12 **purposes authorized under subsection (c)(2).**

13 **(e) Nothing in this section authorizes a retailer to possess or sell**
14 **pre-2026 low THC hemp extract.**

15 SECTION 14. IC 24-4-21-4, AS AMENDED BY THE
16 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2026 GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), Low
19 THC hemp extract must be distributed in packaging that contains the
20 following information:

21 (1) A scannable bar code or QR code linked to a document that
22 contains information with respect to the manufacture of the low
23 THC hemp extract, including the:

24 (A) batch identification number;
25 (B) product name;
26 (C) batch date;
27 (D) expiration date, which must be not more than two (2) years
28 from the date of manufacture;
29 (E) batch size;
30 (F) total quantity produced;
31 (G) ingredients used, including the:

32 (i) ingredient name;
33 (ii) name of the company that manufactured the ingredient;
34 (iii) company or product identification number or code, if
35 applicable; and
36 (iv) ingredient lot number; and
37 (H) download link for a certificate of analysis for the low THC
38 hemp extract.

39 (2) The batch number.
40 (3) The Internet address of a ~~web site~~ website to obtain batch
41 information.
42 (4) The expiration date.



(5) The number of milligrams of low THC hemp extract.

(6) The manufacturer.

(7) **The fact A statement** that the product contains not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%) total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), including precursors, by weight, meets the requirements of IC 35-48-1.1-27.

(b) Before July 1, 2018, low THC hemp extract may be distributed in Indiana without having met the requirements described in subsection (a).

SECTION 15. IC 24-4-21-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.5. (a) **This section applies only to pre-2026 low THC hemp extract.**

(b) Pre-2026 low THC hemp extract that is being transported within Indiana for delivery to another jurisdiction must be transported in a sealed container that is clearly and prominently labeled with a notice stating: "This product may not be delivered or sold to a person in Indiana".

(c) Pre-2026 low THC hemp extract must be distributed in packaging that contains the following information:

(1) A scannable bar code or QR code linked to a document that contains information with respect to the manufacture of the pre-2026 low THC hemp extract, including the:

(A) batch identification number;

(B) product name;

(C) batch date;

(D) expiration date, which must be not more than two (2) years from the date of manufacture;

(E) batch size;

(F) total quantity produced;

(G) ingredients used, including the:

(i) ingredient name;

(ii) name of the company that manufactured the ingredient;

(iii) company or product identification number or code, if applicable; and

(iv) ingredient lot number; and

(H) download link for a certificate of analysis for the pre-2026 low THC hemp extract.

(2) The batch number.

(3) The Internet address of a website to obtain batch information.



- (4) The expiration date.
- (5) The number of milligrams of pre-2026 low THC hemp extract.
- (6) The manufacturer.
- (7) A statement that the product contains not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%) total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), including precursors, by weight.

9 SECTION 16. IC 34-30-2.1-71, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2022,
10 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 71. IC 7.1-5-7-8 (Concerning postsecondary
12 educational institutions for alcohol related injuries and **or**
13 **tetrahydrocannabinol product related injuries**).

14 SECTION 17. IC 35-31.5-2-58.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
15 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 58.5. "Consumable hemp
17 substance", for purposes of IC 35-48-1.1, has the meaning set forth
18 in IC 35-48-1.1-6.5.

19 SECTION 18. IC 35-31.5-2-61.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 61.5. "Container", for purposes
22 of IC 35-48-1.1, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-48-1.1-6.7.

23 SECTION 19. IC 35-46-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,
24 SECTION 242, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) A person at least eighteen
26 (18) years of age who knowingly or intentionally encourages, aids,
27 induces, or causes a child to commit an act of delinquency (as defined
28 by IC 31-37-1 or IC 31-37-2) commits contributing to delinquency, a
29 Class A misdemeanor, except as provided in subsections (b) through
30 (e).

(b) If the delinquent act described in subsection (a) would be a felony if committed by an adult, the offense described in subsection (a) is a felony of the same level as the delinquent act would be if committed by an adult.

35 (c) The offense described in subsection (a) is a Level 5 felony if:

36 (1) the person committing the offense is at least twenty-one (21)
37 years of age and knowingly or intentionally furnishes:

38 (A) an alcoholic beverage **or a product containing**
39 **tetrahydrocannabinol** to a child in violation of IC 7.1-5-7-8
40 when the person committing the offense knew or reasonably
41 should have known that the person furnished the alcoholic
42 beverage was a child; or



1 (B) a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-7) or a
2 drug (as defined in IC 9-13-2-49.1) in violation of Indiana law;
3 and

(e) If the person who commits the offense described in subsection (a) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, and the child who commits the delinquent act is less than sixteen (16) years of age, the offense is:

(1) a Level 5 felony if the delinquent act would be a Level 6 felony if committed by an adult;

(2) a Level 4 felony if the delinquent act would be a Level 5 felony if committed by an adult;

(3) a Level 3 felony if the delinquent act would be a Level 4 felony if committed by an adult;

39 (2) If the licensed premises at that specific business location has
40 had one (1) citation or summons for a violation of IC 7.1-5-7-8 in
41 the previous one hundred eighty (180) days, a civil penalty of up
42 to four hundred dollars (\$400).



5 (4) If the licensed premises at that specific business location has
6 had three (3) or more citations or summonses for a violation of
7 IC 7.1-5-7-8 in the previous one hundred eighty (180) days, a civil
8 penalty of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

19 (d) All civil penalties collected under this section shall be deposited
20 in the alcohol and tobacco commission's enforcement and
21 administration fund under IC 7.1-4-10.

22 SECTION 21. IC 35-48-1.1-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
23 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 6.5. "Consumable hemp**
25 **substance" means a substance derived from hemp that is intended**
26 **to be introduced into a person's body.**

27 SECTION 22. IC 35-48-1.1-6.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
28 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.7. "Container" means the
30 innermost wrapping, packaging, vessel, or cartridge in direct
31 contact with a consumable hemp substance intended for retail sale
32 to a consumer. The term does not include bulk shipping containers
33 or outer wrappings that are not essential for the final retail
34 delivery to a consumer.

35 SECTION 23. IC 35-48-1.1-27, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,
36 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 27. (a) "Low THC hemp extract"
38 means a substance or compound that:

(1) is derived from or contains any part of the plant Cannabis sativa L. that meets the definition of hemp under IC 15-15-13-6; (2) contains not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%), **total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in aggregate**:



6 by dry weight; and

(3) does not contain a cannabinoid:

10 (B) that;

11 (i) is capable of being naturally produced by the
12 Cannabis sativa L. plant; and

(5) is not sold or delivered in a container that contains, in aggregate, more than four-tenths (0.4) of a milligram of:

aggregate, more than four-tenths (0.4) of a milligram of:

- (A) total tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), including THCA and any other precursors; and
- (B) any other cannabinoids that have similar effects (or are marketed to have similar effects) on humans or animals as THC.

22 (b) The term does not include:

(1) the harvested reproductive organ, whether immature or mature, of the female hemp plant; or

24 mature, or the female
25 (2) smokable hemp.

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26 SECTION 24. IC 35-48-1.1-38, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,
27 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 38. (a) Except as provided in
29 subsection (b), "smokable hemp" means a product containing not more
30 than three-tenths percent (0.3%) ~~delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol~~ **total**
31 **tetrahydrocannabinol** (THC), including **THCA and any other**
32 precursors and derivatives of THC, in a form that allows THC to be
33 introduced into the human body by inhalation of smoke. The term
34 includes:

37 (b) The term does not include:

(1) a hemp plant that is: or

38 (1) a hemp plant that is, or
39 (2) parts of a hemp plant that are;
40 grown or handled by a licensee for proc
41 legal hemp product

41 legal hemp product.
42 SECTION 25. JC 35-52-7-39, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2014.

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SECTION 25. IC 35-52-7-39. AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2014.



1 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 39. IC 7.1-5-7-7 defines a crime concerning
3 alcohol **and products containing tetrahydrocannabinol.**

4 SECTION 26. IC 35-52-7-40, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2014,
5 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Sec. 40.
6 IC 7.1-5-7-8 defines a crime concerning alcohol **and products**
7 **containing tetrahydrocannabinol.**

