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## SENATE BILL No. 250

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-2-3-33, AS AMENDED BY P.L.49-2020,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 33. The commission is authorized to:  
4 (1) investigate a violation of; and  
5 (2) enforce a penalty for a violation of;  
6 **IC 7.1-8, IC 35-46-1-10, IC 35-46-1-10.2, IC 35-46-1-11,**  
7 **IC 35-46-1-11.2, IC 35-46-1-11.4, IC 35-46-1-11.5, IC 35-46-1-11.7,**  
8 **or IC 35-46-1-11.8.**  
9 SECTION 2. IC 7.1-5-7-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
10 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
11 1, 2026]: **Sec. 18. (a) A law enforcement officer vested with full**  
12 **police powers and duties may engage an individual who is:**  
13 (1) **at least sixteen (16) years of age; and**  
14 (2) **less than twenty-one (21) years of age;**  
15 **to receive or purchase craft hemp, a product that contains low**

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1 **THC hemp extract, or a product that contains craft hemp, as part**  
2 **of an enforcement action under this article.**

3 **(b) The initial or contemporaneous receipt or purchase of craft**  
4 **hemp, a product that contains low THC hemp extract, or a product**  
5 **that contains craft hemp may only:**

6 **(1) occur under the direction of a law enforcement officer**  
7 **vested with full police powers and duties; and**

8 **(2) be a part of the enforcement action.**

9 SECTION 3. IC 7.1-5-10-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2014,  
10 SECTION 80, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 15. (a) A person who, knowing that another  
12 person is intoxicated, sells, barter, delivers, or gives away an alcoholic  
13 beverage **or a product containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** to  
14 the intoxicated person commits a Class B misdemeanor.

15 (b) In any civil proceeding in which damages are sought from a  
16 permittee or a permittee's agent for the refusal to serve a person an  
17 alcoholic beverage **or a product containing THC**  
18 **(tetrahydrocannabinol)**, it is a complete defense if the permittee or  
19 agent reasonably believed that the person was intoxicated or was  
20 otherwise not entitled to be served an alcoholic beverage **or a product**  
21 **containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol).**

22 (c) After charges have been filed against a person for a violation  
23 of subsection (a), the prosecuting attorney shall notify the commission  
24 of the charges filed.

25 SECTION 4. IC 7.1-5-10-15.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 15.5. (a) As used in this  
27 section, "furnish" includes barter, deliver, sell, exchange, provide, or  
28 give away.

29 (b) A person who furnishes an alcoholic beverage **or a product**  
30 **containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** to a person is not liable in  
31 a civil action for damages caused by the impairment or intoxication of  
32 the person who was furnished the alcoholic beverage **or product**  
33 **containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** unless:

34 (1) the person furnishing the alcoholic beverage **or product**  
35 **containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** had actual knowledge  
36 that the person to whom the alcoholic beverage **or product**  
37 **containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** was furnished was  
38 visibly intoxicated at the time the alcoholic beverage **or product**  
39 **containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** was furnished; and

40 (2) the intoxication of the person to whom the alcoholic beverage  
41 **or product containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** was  
42 furnished was a proximate cause of the death, injury, or damage

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1           alleged in the complaint.  
2           (c) If a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age suffers  
3 injury or death proximately caused by the person's voluntary  
4 intoxication, the:

- 5           (1) person;
- 6           (2) person's dependents;
- 7           (3) person's personal representative; or
- 8           (4) person's heirs;

9 may not assert a claim for damages for personal injury or death against  
10 a person who furnished an alcoholic beverage **or a product containing**  
11 **THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** that contributed to the person's  
12 intoxication, unless subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) apply.

13           SECTION 5. IC 7.1-7-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.206-2017,  
14 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
15 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) "E-liquid" means a substance that:

- 16           (1) may or may not contain nicotine; and
- 17           (2) is intended to be vaporized and inhaled using a vapor  
18 product.

19           **(b) This subsection applies before July 1, 2026. The term does**  
20 **not include a craft hemp flower product as defined in**  
21 **IC 35-31.5-2-68.9.**

22           **(c) This subsection applies after June 30, 2026. The term does**  
23 **not include:**

- 24           (1) a craft hemp flower product as defined in  
25 IC 35-31.5-2-68.9; and
- 26           (2) low THC hemp extract as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-27.

27           SECTION 6. IC 7.1-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
28 A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
29 2026]:

30           **ARTICLE 8. CRAFT HEMP**

31           **Chapter 0.5. Application**

32           **Sec. 1. Notwithstanding any other law, a retailer, distributor,**  
33 **manufacturer, or out-of-state supplier who was in operation before**  
34 **January 1, 2026, may continue to operate without a permit issued**  
35 **under this article until December 31, 2026, if the retailer,**  
36 **distributor, or manufacturer applies for a permit to sell, distribute,**  
37 **or manufacture craft hemp by December 31, 2026.**

38           **Sec. 2. Nothing in this title, IC 24, or IC 35 may be construed**  
39 **under the "inclusio unius, exclusio alterius" canon of construction**  
40 **to suggest that marijuana has been legalized.**

41           **Chapter 1. Definitions**

42           **Sec. 1. As used in this article, "convenience store" means a**

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1 retail establishment that:  
 2 (1) has a retail premises that is less than three thousand five  
 3 hundred (3,500) square feet; and  
 4 (2) sells prepackaged food, snacks, and beverages, and that  
 5 may sell gasoline or automotive products.  
 6 The term does not include a drug store.  
 7 Sec. 2. As used in this article, "craft hemp" means a craft  
 8 hemp flower product, craft hemp flower, and low THC hemp  
 9 extract.  
 10 Sec. 3. As used in this article, "craft hemp flower" has the  
 11 meaning set forth in IC 35-31.5-2-68.8.  
 12 Sec. 4. As used in this article, "craft hemp flower product" has  
 13 the meaning set forth in IC 35-31.5-2-68.9.  
 14 Sec. 5. As used in this article, "drug store" has the meaning set  
 15 forth in IC 7.1-1-3-15.  
 16 Sec. 6. As used in this article, "low THC hemp extract" has the  
 17 meaning set forth in IC 35-48-1.1-27.  
 18 Sec. 7. As used in this article, "restricted grocery store" means  
 19 a retail establishment that:  
 20 (1) is primarily engaged in the retail sale of a general food  
 21 line that includes:  
 22 (A) canned and frozen foods;  
 23 (B) fresh fruits and vegetables;  
 24 (C) fresh and prepared meat, fish, and poultry;  
 25 (D) groceries or gourmet foods in combination with  
 26 general lines of new merchandise, including apparel,  
 27 furniture, and appliances; or  
 28 (E) specialty or gourmet foods; and  
 29 (2) has a retail premises that is at least three thousand five  
 30 hundred (3,500) square feet.  
 31 Chapter 1.5. Craft Hemp Permits  
 32 Sec. 1. (a) The holder of a permit issued under this article shall  
 33 keep and maintain all invoices of craft hemp that is purchased or  
 34 acquired. Each invoice must contain the following information:  
 35 (1) The permit numbers of each party in a transaction.  
 36 (2) The transaction date or dates.  
 37 (3) The expiration date or dates of each permit holder's  
 38 permit or permits.  
 39 (4) Each permit holder's address.  
 40 (b) The holder of a permit issued under this article must:  
 41 (1) keep the invoices described in subsection (a) on the  
 42 permit holder's premises; and

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- 1           (2) make the invoices described in subsection (a) available for
- 2           inspection by the commission.
- 3           **Chapter 2. Craft Hemp Retail Permits**
- 4           **Sec. 1. (a) A person may not sell or otherwise distribute in**
- 5           **exchange for consideration craft hemp directly to a consumer for**
- 6           **consumption off the permitted premises without a valid craft hemp**
- 7           **retail permit issued by the commission.**
- 8           (b) The commission may issue not more than twenty thousand
- 9           (20,000) craft hemp retail permits.
- 10          (c) The commission may issue a restricted craft hemp retail
- 11          permit to a drug store or restricted grocery store authorizing the
- 12          sale of one (1) or more of the following:
- 13           (1) A product containing not more than three-tenths of one
- 14           percent (0.3%) total THC (tetrahydrocannabinol).
- 15           (2) A beverage described in IC 35-31.5-2-68.9(a)(4)(C).
- 16          (d) The commission may issue a craft hemp retail permit to a
- 17          convenience store.
- 18          (e) A craft hemp retail permit may be issued only to a person
- 19          who owns or operates premises consisting of a permanent building
- 20          or structure where the craft hemp is sold or distributed.
- 21          (f) A craft hemp retail permit holder may only purchase craft
- 22          hemp from a craft hemp manufacturer permit holder or a craft
- 23          hemp distributor permit holder.
- 24          (g) A person who is a craft hemp retail permit holder and a
- 25          retail alcoholic beverage permit holder may serve craft hemp
- 26          beverages in the original container for consumption on the
- 27          permitted premises.
- 28          **Sec. 2. (a) A person who desires a craft hemp retail permit**
- 29          **under this chapter must provide the following to the commission:**
- 30           (1) The applicant's name and mailing address and the
- 31           address of the premises for which the permit is being issued.
- 32           (2) A fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each retail
- 33           location.
- 34           (3) The name under which the applicant transacts or intends
- 35           to transact business.
- 36           (4) The address of the applicant's principal place of business
- 37           or headquarters, if any.
- 38           (5) The statement required under section 4 of this chapter.
- 39           (6) If the applicant is applying for a new permit under
- 40           section 6 of this chapter, a copy of each of the following:
- 41           (A) If the new ownership of the business is a business
- 42           entity, the articles of incorporation, articles of

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- 1 organization, or any other formation documents of the
- 2 business entity.
- 3 **(B) If the new ownership of the business is an individual,**
- 4 **either:**
  - 5 **(i) the sales or purchase agreement; or**
  - 6 **(ii) an affidavit signed by the applicant concerning**
  - 7 **the sale or purchase, on a form prescribed by the**
  - 8 **commission, that includes the name and address of**
  - 9 **the seller and purchaser.**
- 10 **(C) The permit held by the previous ownership of the**
- 11 **business.**
  - 12 **(b) A separate craft hemp retail permit is required for each**
  - 13 **location where the craft hemp is sold or distributed. A retail**
  - 14 **establishment may not hold more than one (1) active craft hemp**
  - 15 **retail permit for a retail location at any time.**
  - 16 **(c) A craft hemp retail permit holder shall conspicuously**
  - 17 **display the holder's permit on the holder's premises where the**
  - 18 **craft hemp is sold or distributed.**
  - 19 **(d) Any intentional misstatement or suppression of a material**
  - 20 **fact in an application filed under this section constitutes grounds**
  - 21 **for denial of the craft hemp retail permit.**
  - 22 **(e) A craft hemp retail permit may be issued only to a person**
  - 23 **who meets the following requirements:**
    - 24 **(1) If the person is an individual, the person must be at least**
    - 25 **twenty-one (21) years of age.**
    - 26 **(2) The person must be authorized to do business in Indiana.**
    - 27 **(3) The person has not had an interest in a permit revoked by**
    - 28 **the commission for that business location within the**
    - 29 **preceding one (1) year.**
  - 30 **(f) The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in**
  - 31 **the enforcement and administration fund under IC 7.1-4-10.**
- 32 **Sec. 3. (a) Subject to available resources, the commission shall**
- 33 **not issue a craft hemp retail permit, except as otherwise authorized**
- 34 **in this title and subject to the other restrictions contained in this**
- 35 **title, to the following persons:**
  - 36 **(1) A person who does not have lawful status (as defined in**
  - 37 **IC 9-13-2-92.3).**
  - 38 **(2) A person who has been convicted within five (5) years**
  - 39 **before the date of application of:**
    - 40 **(A) a federal crime having a sentence of at least one (1)**
    - 41 **year;**
    - 42 **(B) a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony;**

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or  
(C) a crime in a state other than Indiana having a penalty equal to the penalty for an Indiana Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.

However, this subdivision does not apply to a conviction that has been expunged under IC 35-38-9.

(3) A person who does not meet at least one (1) of the following descriptions:

(A) The person owns the premises to which the permit will be applicable.

(B) The person has a valid lease on the premises:  
(i) at the time of the application for a permit; and  
(ii) for the duration of the period in which the person sells or distributes in the manner described in section 1 of this chapter.

(C) The person has a franchise agreement with a franchisor:  
(i) that owns the premises to which the permit will be applicable; or  
(ii) that has a bona fide lease on the premises for the full period for which the permit is to be issued.

(4) A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager or agent, unless the manager or agent possesses the same qualifications required for the issuance of a craft hemp retail permit to the person.

(5) A minor.  
(6) A person non compos mentis.  
(7) A person who has held a permit under this article or a permit under this title and who has had that permit under this article or this title, as applicable, revoked within one (1) year prior to the date of application for a craft hemp retail permit.

(8) A person who has made an application for a permit under this article or a permit of any type under this title that has been denied less than one (1) year prior to the person's application for a craft hemp retail permit unless the first application was denied by reason of a procedural or technical defect.

(b) Subsection (a)(5) does not prevent a minor from being a stockholder in a corporation.

Sec. 4. An application for a craft hemp retail permit must contain the express statement of the applicant that the applicant

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1 consents for the duration of the permit term (if the commission  
2 issues the permit to the applicant) to the entrance, inspection, and  
3 search by an enforcement officer, without a warrant or other  
4 process, of the applicant's retail premises to determine whether the  
5 applicant is complying with the provisions of this title. The consent  
6 required by this section is renewed and continued by the retention  
7 of a permit or the permit's use by the applicant or the applicant's  
8 agents.

9 Sec. 5. (a) A craft hemp retail permit issued by the commission  
10 under this chapter must contain the following information:

11 (1) The permit number.

12 (2) The permit holder's name.

13 (3) The permanent location of the business for which the  
14 permit is issued.

15 (4) The expiration date of the permit.

16 (b) A craft hemp retail permit is:

17 (1) valid for two (2) years after the date of issuance, unless  
18 the commission suspends the permit; and

19 (2) nontransferable.

20 (c) A craft hemp retail permit may be renewed. The fee for  
21 renewing a permit is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each retail  
22 location.

23 Sec. 6. If the majority of the ownership of a business that is a  
24 craft hemp retail permit holder is sold or transferred:

25 (1) the new ownership of the business must apply for a new  
26 permit under section 2 of this chapter; and

27 (2) the permit and the permit number held by the previous  
28 ownership of the business are void ninety (90) days after the  
29 date of the sale or transfer of the ownership of the business.

30 Sec. 7. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to  
31 establish procedures for the issuance, renewal, and reinstatement  
32 of a craft hemp retail permit.

33 Sec. 8. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the commission may  
34 suspend the craft hemp retail permit of a person who fails to pay  
35 a civil penalty imposed by the commission.

36 (b) Before enforcing the imposition of a civil penalty or  
37 suspending or revoking a craft hemp retail permit under this  
38 chapter, the commission shall provide written notice of the alleged  
39 violation to the permit holder and conduct a hearing. The  
40 commission shall provide written notice of the civil penalty or  
41 suspension or revocation of a permit to the permit holder.

42 (c) Subject to subsection (b), the commission shall revoke the

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1 craft hemp retail permit of a person upon a finding by a  
2 preponderance of the evidence that the person:

- 3 (1) has violated IC 7.1-8-5-2 or IC 7.1-8-8-2;  
4 (2) has committed habitual furnishing of craft hemp to a  
5 minor as established under IC 7.1-8-8-2(g); or  
6 (3) has committed habitual illegal entrance by a minor as  
7 established under IC 35-46-1-11.7(f).

8 **Sec. 9. (a) If a craft hemp retail permit has:**

- 9 (1) expired; or  
10 (2) been suspended;

11 the commission may not reinstate or renew the permit until all civil  
12 penalties imposed against the permit holder for violating  
13 IC 7.1-8-5-2, IC 7.1-8-8-2, or IC 35-46-1-11.7 have been paid.

14 (b) The failure to pay a civil penalty described in subsection (a)  
15 is a Class B infraction.

16 (c) If a craft hemp retail permit has been revoked, the  
17 commission may not reinstate or renew the permit for at least one  
18 hundred eighty (180) days after the date of revocation. The  
19 commission may reinstate or renew the permit only upon a  
20 reasonable showing by the applicant that the applicant shall:

- 21 (1) exercise due diligence in the sale of craft hemp on the  
22 applicant's premises where the craft hemp is sold or  
23 distributed; and  
24 (2) properly supervise and train the applicant's employees or  
25 agents in the handling and sale of craft hemp.

26 If a permit is reinstated or renewed, the applicant of the permit  
27 shall pay an application fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

28 **Sec. 10. The commission may mitigate civil penalties imposed**  
29 **against a craft hemp retail permit holder for violating IC 7.1-8-5-2,**  
30 **IC 7.1-8-8-2, IC 35-46-1-11.7, or any of the provisions of this**  
31 **chapter if the permit holder provides a training program for the**  
32 **permit holder's employees that includes at least the following**  
33 **topics:**

- 34 (1) Laws governing the sale of craft hemp.  
35 (2) Methods of recognizing and handling customers who are  
36 less than twenty-one (21) years of age.  
37 (3) Procedures for proper examination of identification cards  
38 to verify that customers are less than twenty-one (21) years  
39 of age.

40 **Sec. 11. A craft hemp retail permit holder shall exercise due**  
41 **diligence in the supervision and training of the permit holder's**  
42 **employees or agents in the handling and sale of craft hemp on the**

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1 permit holder's retail premises.

2 **Sec. 12. (a) An employee of a craft hemp retail permit holder**  
3 **must hold a valid:**

4 (1) driver's license issued by the state of Indiana or another  
5 state; or

6 (2) identification card issued by the state of Indiana, another  
7 state, or the United States;

8 to sell craft hemp.

9 (b) An employee must have the employee's driver's license or  
10 identification card or a copy of the employee's driver's license or  
11 identification card:

12 (1) either:

13 (A) in the employee's possession; or

14 (B) on file with the employee's employer; and

15 (2) upon request, readily available to show to an excise  
16 officer or law enforcement officer;

17 when selling craft hemp.

18 (c) If an employee holds a valid license or identification card  
19 as described in subsection (a) but is unable to show the license,  
20 identification card, or a copy to an excise officer or law  
21 enforcement officer under subsection (b) because:

22 (1) the employee has left the license, identification card, or  
23 copy in another location; or

24 (2) the license, identification card, or copy has otherwise  
25 been lost or mislaid;

26 the employee may, within five (5) days of the employee's inability  
27 to show the license, identification card, or copy to the excise officer  
28 or law enforcement officer, produce to the excise officer or law  
29 enforcement officer or to the office of the commission satisfactory  
30 evidence of a license or identification card issued to the employee  
31 that was valid at the time the employee was unable to show the  
32 license, identification card, or copy.

33 (d) If an employee who is unable to show a license,  
34 identification card, or copy to an excise officer or law enforcement  
35 officer fails to produce satisfactory evidence within five (5) days in  
36 the manner described in subsection (c), the commission may  
37 impose a civil penalty on the permit holder.

38 **Sec. 13. (a) If a craft hemp retail permit holder fails to attend**  
39 **or participate in a hearing without good cause, the hearing judge**  
40 **may recommend to the commission that the commission suspend**  
41 **or revoke the permit holder's permit or impose a fine on the permit**  
42 **holder of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000).**

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1 (b) A hearing judge may grant a continuance of a hearing  
2 upon written motion showing good cause for the continuance.

3 Sec. 14. If a craft hemp retail permit holder sells or distributes  
4 craft hemp at a location:

- 5 (1) determined to be a public nuisance; or
- 6 (2) at which conduct or acts that are crimes or infractions
- 7 under IC 35 occur;

8 the commission may impose sanctions against the permit holder.

9 Sec. 15. This section applies to a person holding a tobacco sales  
10 certificate. A person holding a tobacco sales certificate may not be  
11 issued a craft hemp retail permit if the person has received a  
12 violation within the previous three (3) years for any of the  
13 following:

- 14 (1) Violating IC 7.1-3-18.5-11 (public nuisance).
- 15 (2) Habitual illegal sale of tobacco to a person less than
- 16 twenty-one (21) years of age (IC 35-46-1-10.2).
- 17 (3) Allowing a minor to enter a licensed premises
- 18 (IC 35-46-1-11.7).
- 19 (4) Selling tobacco, an e-liquid, or an electronic cigarette
- 20 containing vitamin E acetate (IC 35-46-1-11.9).
- 21 (5) Dealing in paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.5).

22 Sec. 16. (a) A retail location may not sell craft hemp if the  
23 retail location is within one thousand (1,000) feet of a private  
24 school, public school, or charter school that includes any grade  
25 from kindergarten through grade 12.

26 (b) If a retailer provides the commission with documentation  
27 that establishes that craft hemp was offered for sale at a retail  
28 location before January 1, 2026, the retail location may sell craft  
29 hemp even if it is within one thousand (1,000) feet of a school.

30 Sec. 17. A retail location that permits the entry of a person less  
31 than twenty-one (21) years of age may not sell craft hemp.

32 Chapter 3. Craft Hemp Distributor Permits

33 Sec. 1. (a) A person may not distribute craft hemp to a retailer  
34 without a valid craft hemp distributor permit issued by the  
35 commission. A craft hemp distributor permit holder may sell craft  
36 hemp to a craft hemp retail permit holder.

37 (b) A craft hemp distributor permit does not authorize a  
38 person to sell craft hemp products directly to a consumer.

39 (c) A craft hemp distributor permit holder must purchase  
40 craft hemp from a craft hemp manufacturer permit holder or from  
41 an out-of-state craft hemp supplier permit holder.

42 (d) A craft hemp distributor permit may be issued only to a

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1 person who owns or operates premises consisting of a permanent  
2 building or structure from which the craft hemp is distributed.

3 **Sec. 1.5. (a)** A person located outside of Indiana may not  
4 distribute craft hemp to a person located within Indiana without  
5 a valid out-of-state craft hemp supplier permit issued by the  
6 commission under subsection (b).

7 **(b)** The commission may issue an out-of-state craft hemp  
8 supplier permit based on the factors set forth in section 2 of this  
9 chapter.

10 **(c)** An out-of-state craft hemp supplier permit holder may sell  
11 craft hemp directly to a consumer if the consumer is at least  
12 twenty-one (21) years of age and located within Indiana at the time  
13 of the sale and delivery.

14 **(d)** A parcel in which craft hemp is mailed to an Indiana  
15 purchaser must be marked as follows: "CONTAINS CRAFT  
16 HEMP. NOT FOR DELIVERY TO A PERSON UNDER THE  
17 AGE OF 21."

18 **Sec. 2. (a)** A person who desires a craft hemp distributor  
19 permit under this chapter must provide the following to the  
20 commission:

21 **(1)** The applicant's name and mailing address and the  
22 address of the premises for which the permit is being issued.

23 **(2)** A fee of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

24 **(3)** The name under which the applicant transacts or intends  
25 to transact business.

26 **(4)** The address of the applicant's principal place of business  
27 or headquarters, if any.

28 **(5)** The statement required under section 4 of this chapter.

29 **(6)** If the applicant is applying for a new permit under  
30 section 6 of this chapter, a copy of each of the following:

31 **(A)** If the new ownership of the business is a business  
32 entity, the articles of incorporation, articles of  
33 organization, or any other formation documents of the  
34 business entity.

35 **(B)** If the new ownership of the business is an individual,  
36 either:

37 **(i)** the sales or purchase agreement; or

38 **(ii)** an affidavit signed by the applicant concerning  
39 the sale or purchase, on a form prescribed by the  
40 commission, that includes the name and address of  
41 the seller and purchaser.

42 **(C)** The permit held by the previous ownership of the

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- 1                    **business.**
- 2                    **(b) A separate craft hemp distributor permit is required for**
- 3 **each location from which the craft hemp is distributed.**
- 4                    **(c) A craft hemp distributor permit holder shall conspicuously**
- 5 **display the holder's permit on the holder's premises where the**
- 6 **craft hemp is distributed, and in any vehicle used for the**
- 7 **transportation of craft hemp.**
- 8                    **(d) Any intentional misstatement or suppression of a material**
- 9 **fact in an application filed under this section constitutes grounds**
- 10 **for denial of the craft hemp distributor permit.**
- 11                    **(e) A craft hemp distributor permit may be issued only to a**
- 12 **person who meets the following requirements:**
- 13                    **(1) If the person is an individual, the person must be at least**
- 14 **twenty-one (21) years of age.**
- 15                    **(2) The person must be authorized to do business in Indiana.**
- 16                    **(3) The person has not had an interest in a permit revoked by**
- 17 **the commission for that business location within the**
- 18 **preceding one (1) year.**
- 19                    **(f) The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in**
- 20 **the enforcement and administration fund under IC 7.1-4-10.**
- 21                    **Sec. 3. (a) Subject to available resources, the commission shall**
- 22 **not issue a craft hemp distributor permit, except as otherwise**
- 23 **authorized in this title and subject to the other restrictions**
- 24 **contained in this title, to the following persons:**
- 25                    **(1) A person who does not have lawful status (as defined in**
- 26 **IC 9-13-2-92.3).**
- 27                    **(2) A person who has been convicted within five (5) years**
- 28 **before the date of application of:**
- 29                    **(A) a federal crime having a sentence of at least one (1)**
- 30 **year;**
- 31                    **(B) a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony;**
- 32 **or**
- 33                    **(C) a crime in a state other than Indiana having a**
- 34 **penalty equal to the penalty for an Indiana Level 1,**
- 35 **Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.**
- 36                    **However, this subdivision does not apply to a conviction that**
- 37 **has been expunged under IC 35-38-9.**
- 38                    **(3) A person who does not meet at least one (1) of the**
- 39 **following descriptions:**
- 40                    **(A) The person owns the premises to which the permit**
- 41 **will be applicable.**
- 42                    **(B) The person has a valid lease on the premises:**

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- 1 (i) at the time of the application for a permit; and
- 2 (ii) for the duration of the period in which the
- 3 person sells or distributes in the manner described
- 4 in section 1 of this chapter.
- 5 (C) The person has a franchise agreement with a
- 6 franchisor:
  - 7 (i) that owns the premises to which the permit will
  - 8 be applicable; or
  - 9 (ii) that has a bona fide lease on the premises for the
  - 10 full period for which the permit is to be issued.
- 11 (4) A person whose place of business is conducted by a
- 12 manager or agent, unless the manager or agent possesses the
- 13 same qualifications required for the issuance of a craft hemp
- 14 distributor permit to the person.
- 15 (5) A minor.
- 16 (6) A person non compos mentis.
- 17 (7) A person who has held a permit under this article or a
- 18 permit under this title and who has had that permit under
- 19 this article or this title, as applicable, revoked within one (1)
- 20 year prior to the date of application for a craft hemp
- 21 distributor permit.
- 22 (8) A person who has made an application for a permit under
- 23 this article or a permit of any type under this title that has
- 24 been denied less than one (1) year prior to the person's
- 25 application for a craft hemp distributor permit unless the
- 26 first application was denied by reason of a procedural or
- 27 technical defect.
- 28 (b) Subsection (a)(5) does not prevent a minor from being a
- 29 stockholder in a corporation.
- 30 **Sec. 4.** An application for a craft hemp distributor permit must
- 31 contain the express statement of the applicant that the applicant
- 32 consents for the duration of the permit term (if the commission
- 33 issues the permit to the applicant) to the entrance, inspection, and
- 34 search by an enforcement officer, without a warrant or other
- 35 process, of the applicant's premises to determine whether the
- 36 applicant is complying with the provisions of this title. The consent
- 37 required by this section is renewed and continued by the retention
- 38 of a permit or the permit's use by the applicant or the applicant's
- 39 agents.
- 40 **Sec. 5. (a)** A craft hemp distributor permit issued by the
- 41 commission under this chapter must contain the following
- 42 information:

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- 1 (1) The permit number.
- 2 (2) The permit holder's name.
- 3 (3) The permanent location of the business for which the
- 4 permit is issued.
- 5 (4) The expiration date of the permit.
- 6 (b) A craft hemp distributor permit is:
- 7 (1) valid for two (2) years after the date of issuance, unless
- 8 the commission suspends the permit; and
- 9 (2) nontransferable.
- 10 (c) A craft hemp distributor permit may be renewed. The fee
- 11 for renewing a permit is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
- 12 Sec. 6. If the majority of the ownership of a business that is a
- 13 craft hemp distributor permit holder is sold or transferred:
- 14 (1) the new ownership of the business must apply for a new
- 15 permit under section 2 of this chapter; and
- 16 (2) the permit and the permit number held by the previous
- 17 ownership of the business are void ninety (90) days after the
- 18 date of the sale or transfer of the ownership of the business.
- 19 Sec. 7. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
- 20 establish procedures for the issuance, renewal, and reinstatement
- 21 of a craft hemp distributor permit.
- 22 Sec. 8. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the commission may
- 23 suspend the craft hemp distributor permit of a person who fails to
- 24 pay a civil penalty imposed by the commission.
- 25 (b) Before enforcing the imposition of a civil penalty or
- 26 suspending or revoking a craft hemp distributor permit under this
- 27 chapter, the commission shall provide written notice of the alleged
- 28 violation to the permit holder and conduct a hearing. The
- 29 commission shall provide written notice of the civil penalty or
- 30 suspension or revocation of a permit to the permit holder.
- 31 (c) Subject to subsection (b), the commission shall revoke the
- 32 craft hemp distributor permit of a person upon a finding by a
- 33 preponderance of the evidence that the person:
- 34 (1) has violated IC 7.1-8-5-2 or IC 7.1-8-8-2;
- 35 (2) has committed habitual furnishing of craft hemp to a
- 36 minor as established under IC 7.1-8-8-2(g); or
- 37 (3) has committed habitual illegal entrance by a minor as
- 38 established under IC 35-46-1-11.7(f).
- 39 Sec. 9. (a) If a craft hemp distributor permit has:
- 40 (1) expired; or
- 41 (2) been suspended;
- 42 the commission may not reinstate or renew the permit until all civil

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1 penalties imposed against the permit holder for violating  
2 IC 7.1-8-5-2, IC 7.1-8-8-2, or IC 35-46-1-11.7 have been paid.

3 (b) The failure to pay a civil penalty described in subsection (a)  
4 is a Class B infraction.

5 (c) If a craft hemp distributor permit has been revoked, the  
6 commission may not reinstate or renew the permit for at least one  
7 hundred eighty (180) days after the date of revocation. The  
8 commission may reinstate or renew the permit only upon a  
9 reasonable showing by the applicant that the applicant shall:

10 (1) exercise due diligence in the distribution of craft hemp;

11 and

12 (2) properly supervise and train the applicant's employees or  
13 agents in the handling and distribution of craft hemp.

14 If a permit is reinstated or renewed, the applicant of the permit  
15 shall pay an application fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

16 Sec. 10. The commission may mitigate civil penalties imposed  
17 against a craft hemp distributor permit holder for violating  
18 IC 7.1-8-5-2, IC 7.1-8-8-2, IC 35-46-1-11.7, or any of the provisions  
19 of this chapter if the permit holder provides a training program for  
20 the permit holder's employees that includes training in laws  
21 governing the distribution of craft hemp.

22 Sec. 11. A craft hemp distributor permit holder shall exercise  
23 due diligence in the supervision and training of the permit holder's  
24 employees or agents in the handling and distribution of craft hemp.

25 Sec. 12. (a) An employee of a craft hemp distributor permit  
26 holder must hold a valid:

27 (1) driver's license issued by the state of Indiana or another  
28 state; or

29 (2) identification card issued by the state of Indiana, another  
30 state, or the United States;

31 to distribute craft hemp.

32 (b) An employee must have the employee's driver's license or  
33 identification card or a copy of the employee's driver's license or  
34 identification card:

35 (1) either:

36 (A) in the employee's possession; or

37 (B) on file with the employee's employer; and

38 (2) upon request, readily available to show to an excise  
39 officer or law enforcement officer;

40 when distributing craft hemp.

41 (c) If an employee holds a valid license or identification card  
42 as described in subsection (a) but is unable to show the license,

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1 identification card, or a copy to an excise officer or law  
2 enforcement officer under subsection (b) because:

- 3 (1) the employee has left the license, identification card, or  
4 copy in another location; or
- 5 (2) the license, identification card, or copy has otherwise  
6 been lost or mislaid;

7 the employee may, within five (5) days of the employee's inability  
8 to show the license, identification card, or copy to the excise officer  
9 or law enforcement officer, produce to the excise officer or law  
10 enforcement officer or to the office of the commission satisfactory  
11 evidence of a license or identification card issued to the employee  
12 that was valid at the time the employee was unable to show the  
13 license, identification card, or copy.

14 (d) If an employee who is unable to show a license,  
15 identification card, or copy to an excise officer or law enforcement  
16 officer fails to produce satisfactory evidence within five (5) days in  
17 the manner described in subsection (c), the commission may  
18 impose a civil penalty on the permit holder.

19 Sec. 13. (a) If a craft hemp distributor permit holder fails to  
20 attend or participate in a hearing without good cause, the hearing  
21 judge may recommend to the commission that the commission  
22 suspend or revoke the permit holder's permit or impose a fine on  
23 the permit holder of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

24 (b) A hearing judge may grant a continuance of a hearing  
25 upon written motion showing good cause for the continuance.

26 Sec. 14. If a craft hemp distributor permit holder distributes  
27 craft hemp at a location:

- 28 (1) determined to be a public nuisance; or
- 29 (2) at which conduct or acts that are crimes or infractions  
30 under IC 35 occur;

31 the commission may impose sanctions against the permit holder.

32 Chapter 4. Craft Hemp Manufacturer Permits

33 Sec. 1. (a) A person may not manufacture craft hemp without  
34 a valid craft hemp manufacturer permit issued by the commission.

35 (b) A craft hemp manufacturer permit may be issued only to  
36 a person who owns or operates premises consisting of a permanent  
37 building or structure where the craft hemp is manufactured.

38 (c) A craft hemp manufacturer permit holder may only sell  
39 craft hemp to a craft hemp distributor permit holder or a craft  
40 hemp retail permit holder. A craft hemp manufacturer permit  
41 holder may not sell craft hemp directly to a consumer without first  
42 obtaining a craft hemp retail permit issued by the commission.

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1           **Sec. 2. (a) A person who desires a craft hemp manufacturer**  
2 **permit under this chapter must provide the following to the**  
3 **commission:**

4           **(1) The applicant's name and mailing address and the**  
5 **address of the premises for which the permit is being issued.**

6           **(2) A fee of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).**

7           **(3) The name under which the applicant transacts or intends**  
8 **to transact business.**

9           **(4) The address of the applicant's principal place of business**  
10 **or headquarters, if any.**

11           **(5) The statement required under section 4 of this chapter.**

12           **(6) If the applicant is applying for a new permit under**  
13 **section 6 of this chapter, a copy of each of the following:**

14           **(A) If the new ownership of the business is a business**  
15 **entity, the articles of incorporation, articles of**  
16 **organization, or any other formation documents of the**  
17 **business entity.**

18           **(B) If the new ownership of the business is an individual,**  
19 **either:**

20                   **(i) the sales or purchase agreement; or**

21                   **(ii) an affidavit signed by the applicant concerning**  
22 **the sale or purchase, on a form prescribed by the**  
23 **commission, that includes the name and address of**  
24 **the seller and purchaser.**

25           **(C) The permit held by the previous ownership of the**  
26 **business.**

27           **(b) A separate craft hemp manufacturer permit is required for**  
28 **each location where the craft hemp is manufactured.**

29           **(c) A craft hemp manufacturer permit holder shall**  
30 **conspicuously display the holder's permit on the holder's premises**  
31 **where the craft hemp is manufactured.**

32           **(d) Any intentional misstatement or suppression of a material**  
33 **fact in an application filed under this section constitutes grounds**  
34 **for denial of the craft hemp manufacturer permit.**

35           **(e) A craft hemp manufacturer permit may be issued only to**  
36 **a person who meets the following requirements:**

37           **(1) If the person is an individual, the person must be at least**  
38 **twenty-one (21) years of age.**

39           **(2) The person must be authorized to do business in Indiana.**

40           **(3) The person has not had an interest in a permit revoked by**  
41 **the commission for that business location within the**  
42 **preceding one (1) year.**

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1 (f) The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in  
2 the enforcement and administration fund under IC 7.1-4-10.

3 Sec. 3. (a) Subject to available resources, the commission shall  
4 not issue a craft hemp manufacturer permit, except as otherwise  
5 authorized in this title and subject to the other restrictions  
6 contained in this title, to the following persons:

7 (1) A person who does not have lawful status (as defined in  
8 IC 9-13-2-92.3).

9 (2) A person who has been convicted within five (5) years  
10 before the date of application of:

11 (A) a federal crime having a sentence of at least one (1)  
12 year;

13 (B) a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony;  
14 or

15 (C) a crime in a state other than Indiana having a  
16 penalty equal to the penalty for an Indiana Level 1,  
17 Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony.

18 However, this subdivision does not apply to a conviction that  
19 has been expunged under IC 35-38-9.

20 (3) A person who does not meet at least one (1) of the  
21 following descriptions:

22 (A) The person owns the premises to which the permit  
23 will be applicable.

24 (B) The person has a valid lease on the premises:  
25 (i) at the time of the application for a permit; and  
26 (ii) for the duration of the period in which the  
27 person manufactures in the manner described in  
28 section 1 of this chapter.

29 (C) The person has a franchise agreement with a  
30 franchisor:  
31 (i) that owns the premises to which the permit will  
32 be applicable; or  
33 (ii) that has a bona fide lease on the premises for the  
34 full period for which the permit is to be issued.

35 (4) A person whose place of business is conducted by a  
36 manager or agent, unless the manager or agent possesses the  
37 same qualifications required for the issuance of a craft hemp  
38 manufacturer permit to the person.

39 (5) A minor.

40 (6) A person non compos mentis.

41 (7) A person who has held a permit under this article or a  
42 permit under this title and who has had that permit under

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1 this article or this title, as applicable, revoked within one (1)  
2 year prior to the date of application for a craft hemp  
3 manufacturer permit.

4 (8) A person who has made an application for a permit under  
5 this article or a permit of any type under this title that has  
6 been denied less than one (1) year prior to the person's  
7 application for a craft hemp manufacturer permit unless the  
8 first application was denied by reason of a procedural or  
9 technical defect.

10 (b) Subsection (a)(5) does not prevent a minor from being a  
11 stockholder in a corporation.

12 Sec. 4. An application for a craft hemp manufacturer permit  
13 must contain the express statement of the applicant that the  
14 applicant consents for the duration of the permit term (if the  
15 commission issues the permit to the applicant) to the entrance,  
16 inspection, and search by an enforcement officer, without a  
17 warrant or other process, of the applicant's premises to determine  
18 whether the applicant is complying with the provisions of this title.  
19 The consent required by this section is renewed and continued by  
20 the retention of a permit or the permit's use by the applicant or the  
21 applicant's agents.

22 Sec. 5. (a) A craft hemp manufacturer permit issued by the  
23 commission under this chapter must contain the following  
24 information:

- 25 (1) The permit number.
- 26 (2) The permit holder's name.
- 27 (3) The permanent location of the business for which the
- 28 permit is issued.
- 29 (4) The expiration date of the permit.

30 (b) A craft hemp manufacturer permit is:  
31 (1) valid for two (2) years after the date of issuance, unless  
32 the commission suspends the permit; and  
33 (2) nontransferable.

34 (c) A craft hemp manufacturer permit may be renewed. The  
35 fee for renewing a permit is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

36 Sec. 6. If the majority of the ownership of a business that is a  
37 craft hemp manufacturer permit holder is sold or transferred:

- 38 (1) the new ownership of the business must apply for a new
- 39 permit under section 2 of this chapter; and
- 40 (2) the permit and the permit number held by the previous
- 41 ownership of the business are void ninety (90) days after the
- 42 date of the sale or transfer of the ownership of the business.

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1           **Sec. 7. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**  
 2 **establish procedures for the issuance, renewal, and reinstatement**  
 3 **of a craft hemp manufacturer permit.**

4           **Sec. 8. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the commission may**  
 5 **suspend the craft hemp manufacturer permit of a person who fails**  
 6 **to pay a civil penalty imposed by the commission.**

7           **(b) Before enforcing the imposition of a civil penalty or**  
 8 **suspending or revoking a craft hemp manufacturer permit under**  
 9 **this chapter, the commission shall provide written notice of the**  
 10 **alleged violation to the permit holder and conduct a hearing. The**  
 11 **commission shall provide written notice of the civil penalty or**  
 12 **suspension or revocation of a permit to the permit holder.**

13           **(c) Subject to subsection (b), the commission shall revoke the**  
 14 **craft hemp manufacturer permit of a person upon a finding by a**  
 15 **preponderance of the evidence that the person:**

16           **(1) has violated IC 7.1-8-5-2 or IC 7.1-8-8-2;**

17           **(2) has committed habitual furnishing of craft hemp to a**  
 18 **minor as established under IC 7.1-8-8-2(g); or**

19           **(3) has committed habitual illegal entrance by a minor as**  
 20 **established under IC 35-46-1-11.7(f).**

21           **Sec. 9. (a) If a craft hemp manufacturer permit has:**

22           **(1) expired; or**

23           **(2) been suspended;**

24 **the commission may not reinstate or renew the permit until all civil**  
 25 **penalties imposed against the permit holder for violating**  
 26 **IC 7.1-8-5-2, IC 7.1-8-8-2, or IC 35-46-1-11.7 have been paid.**

27           **(b) The failure to pay a civil penalty described in subsection (a)**  
 28 **is a Class B infraction.**

29           **(c) If a craft hemp manufacturer permit has been revoked, the**  
 30 **commission may not reinstate or renew the permit for at least one**  
 31 **hundred eighty (180) days after the date of revocation. The**  
 32 **commission may reinstate or renew the permit only upon a**  
 33 **reasonable showing by the applicant that the applicant shall:**

34           **(1) exercise due diligence in the manufacturing of craft**  
 35 **hemp; and**

36           **(2) properly supervise and train the applicant's employees or**  
 37 **agents in the handling and manufacturing of craft hemp.**

38 **If a permit is reinstated or renewed, the applicant of the permit**  
 39 **shall pay an application fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).**

40           **Sec. 10. The commission may mitigate civil penalties imposed**  
 41 **against a craft hemp manufacturer permit holder for violating**  
 42 **IC 7.1-8-5-2, IC 7.1-8-8-2, IC 35-46-1-11.7, or any of the provisions**

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1 of this chapter if the permit holder provides a training program for  
 2 the permit holder's employees that includes training in laws  
 3 governing the manufacturing of craft hemp.

4 **Sec. 11. A craft hemp manufacturer permit holder shall**  
 5 **exercise due diligence in the supervision and training of the permit**  
 6 **holder's employees or agents in the handling and manufacturing of**  
 7 **craft hemp.**

8 **Sec. 12. (a) An employee of a craft hemp manufacturer permit**  
 9 **holder must hold a valid:**

10 (1) driver's license issued by the state of Indiana or another  
 11 state; or

12 (2) identification card issued by the state of Indiana, another  
 13 state, or the United States;

14 **to manufacture craft hemp.**

15 **(b) An employee must have the employee's driver's license or**  
 16 **identification card or a copy of the employee's driver's license or**  
 17 **identification card:**

18 (1) either:

19 (A) in the employee's possession; or

20 (B) on file with the employee's employer; and

21 (2) upon request, readily available to show to an excise  
 22 officer or law enforcement officer;

23 **when manufacturing craft hemp.**

24 **(c) If an employee holds a valid license or identification card**  
 25 **as described in subsection (a) but is unable to show the license,**  
 26 **identification card, or a copy to an excise officer or law**  
 27 **enforcement officer under subsection (b) because:**

28 (1) the employee has left the license, identification card, or  
 29 copy in another location; or

30 (2) the license, identification card, or copy has otherwise  
 31 been lost or mislaid;

32 **the employee may, within five (5) days of the employee's inability**  
 33 **to show the license, identification card, or copy to the excise officer**  
 34 **or law enforcement officer, produce to the excise officer or law**  
 35 **enforcement officer or to the office of the commission satisfactory**  
 36 **evidence of a license or identification card issued to the employee**  
 37 **that was valid at the time the employee was unable to show the**  
 38 **license, identification card, or copy.**

39 **(d) If an employee who is unable to show a license,**  
 40 **identification card, or copy to an excise officer or law enforcement**  
 41 **officer fails to produce satisfactory evidence within five (5) days in**  
 42 **the manner described in subsection (c), the commission may**

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1 impose a civil penalty on the permit holder.

2 Sec. 13. (a) If a craft hemp manufacturer permit holder fails  
3 to attend or participate in a hearing without good cause, the  
4 hearing judge may recommend to the commission that the  
5 commission suspend or revoke the permit holder's permit or  
6 impose a fine on the permit holder of up to one thousand dollars  
7 (\$1,000).

8 (b) A hearing judge may grant a continuance of a hearing  
9 upon written motion showing good cause for the continuance.

10 Sec. 14. If a craft hemp manufacturer permit holder  
11 manufactures craft hemp at a location:

12 (1) determined to be a public nuisance; or

13 (2) at which conduct or acts that are crimes or infractions  
14 under IC 35 occur;

15 the commission may impose sanctions against the permit holder.

16 Chapter 5. Retail Establishments

17 Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a craft hemp  
18 retail establishment must keep the craft hemp behind a bar or in  
19 a location to which a purchaser does not have access. If a person  
20 purchases craft hemp, an employee of the craft hemp retail  
21 establishment shall remove the craft hemp from behind the bar or  
22 from the inaccessible location and deliver it to the purchaser.

23 (b) This section does not apply to the holder of a liquor  
24 dealer's permit issued under IC 7.1-3-10-4 that is also a craft hemp  
25 retail establishment.

26 Sec. 2. (a) A craft hemp retail establishment may not permit  
27 consumption of craft hemp on the premises of the retail  
28 establishment.

29 (b) This section does not apply to the service of beverages that  
30 contain craft hemp by the following holders of any beer, liquor, or  
31 wine retailer's permits issued under this title:

32 (1) A racetrack.

33 (2) A restaurant.

34 (3) A social club.

35 (4) A fraternal club.

36 (5) A resort hotel.

37 (6) An economic redevelopment site.

38 (7) A gaming center.

39 (8) An airport.

40 (9) A horse track.

41 (10) The state fairgrounds.

42 (11) A catering hall.

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- 1           **(12) A historic district.**
- 2           **(13) A professional sports stadium.**
- 3           **(14) A concert venue.**
- 4           **(15) A permit premises within a municipal riverfront**
- 5           **development project.**

**Chapter 6. Manufacturing Facilities**

7           **Sec. 1. (a) A craft hemp manufacturer must submit any**  
8           **proposed craft hemp packaging to the commission for preapproval**  
9           **before delivering or causing delivery of craft hemp to a craft hemp**  
10           **retail establishment.**

11           **(b) If the commission does not issue a denial under subsection**  
12           **(a) within thirty (30) days, the packaging is deemed approved and**  
13           **eligible for sale.**

**Chapter 7. Advertising**

14           **Sec. 1. (a) The commission shall have the power to regulate**  
15           **and prohibit advertising, signs, displays, posters, and designs**  
16           **intended to advertise craft hemp or the place where craft hemp is**  
17           **sold.**

18           **(b) The commission shall not exercise the prohibition power**  
19           **contained in subsection (a) for any advertisement appearing in a**  
20           **newspaper which:**

- 21           **(1) is published at least once a week;**
- 22           **(2) regularly publishes information of current news interest**
- 23           **to the community; and**
- 24           **(3) circulates generally to the public in any part of Indiana,**
- 25           **regardless of where printed.**

26           **However, a newspaper shall not include publications devoted to**  
27           **special interests such as labor, religious, fraternal, society, or trade**  
28           **publications or journals or publications owned or issued by**  
29           **political organizations or parties.**

30           **(c) The commission shall not exercise the prohibition power**  
31           **contained in subsection (a) for any advertisement broadcast over**  
32           **duly licensed radio and television stations.**

33           **(d) All advertisements relating to craft hemp, whether**  
34           **published in a newspaper or broadcast over radio or television,**  
35           **shall conform to the rules and regulations of the commission.**

36           **(e) The commission shall not exercise the prohibition power**  
37           **contained in subsection (a) for advertising in the official program**  
38           **of the Indianapolis 500 Race or the Madison Regatta, Inc.,**  
39           **Hydroplane Race.**

40           **(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission may not**  
41           **prohibit the use of an illuminated sign advertising craft hemp by**  
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1 brand name that is displayed within the interior or on the exterior  
 2 of a premises covered by a craft hemp retail permit, regardless of  
 3 whether the sign is illuminated constantly or intermittently.  
 4 However, it is unlawful for a craft hemp distributor permit holder  
 5 to sell, give, supply, furnish, or grant to, or maintain for, a craft  
 6 hemp retail permit holder, an illuminated advertising sign in a  
 7 manner that violates the trade practice restrictions of the  
 8 commission or this title. It is unlawful for a craft hemp retail  
 9 permit holder to receive, accept, display, or permit to be displayed,  
 10 an illuminated advertising sign sold, given, supplied, furnished,  
 11 granted, or maintained in violation of this subsection. Unless  
 12 otherwise stated, when a recipient receives an illuminated  
 13 advertising sign, the illuminated advertising sign becomes the  
 14 property and responsibility of the recipient.

15 (g) The commission may not prohibit the advertisement of:

- 16 (1) craft hemp; or
- 17 (2) a place where craft hemp may be obtained;

18 in a program, scorecard, handbill, throw-away newspaper, or  
 19 menu. However, those advertisements must conform to the rules of  
 20 the commission.

21 (h) The commission shall prohibit a craft hemp retail permit  
 22 holder from making:

- 23 (1) a false advertisement;
- 24 (2) a misleading advertisement;
- 25 (3) a deceptive statement in an advertisement;
- 26 (4) an unsubstantiated health claim about a product that is  
 27 not consistent with the product's labeling; or
- 28 (5) a statement that disparages a competitor.

29 (i) The commission shall prohibit a craft hemp retail permit  
 30 holder from placing a physical advertisement within five hundred  
 31 (500) feet of:

- 32 (1) a school;
- 33 (2) a playground;
- 34 (3) a church; and
- 35 (4) other locations that the commission determines could  
 36 contain minors.

37 **Sec. 2.** A craft hemp retail permit holder's outdoor signage  
 38 must comply with any applicable local ordinances or regulations  
 39 relating to signs.

40 **Sec. 3. (a)** A craft hemp retail permit holder that maintains a  
 41 web page must require an individual to affirmatively indicate that  
 42 the individual is at least twenty-one (21) years of age before

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- 1 accessing the content of the web page.
- 2 (b) The social media account of a craft hemp retail permit
- 3 holder that advertises craft hemp must contain a clearly visible
- 4 notice on the main page stating that only individuals at least
- 5 twenty-one (21) years of age may follow the account.
- 6 (c) A craft hemp retail permit holder may only send electronic
- 7 mail advertising its business if the recipient has affirmatively
- 8 opted-in to receive electronic mail from the permit holder.
- 9 (d) A craft hemp retail permit holder that uses a QR code in
- 10 an electronic advertisement must require an individual to
- 11 affirmatively indicate that the individual is at least twenty-one (21)
- 12 years of age before accessing the content of the site accessed by the
- 13 QR code.

14 **Sec. 4. A craft hemp retail permit holder may not do any of the**  
 15 **following:**

- 16 (1) Use items such as toys or inflatables, movie or cartoon
- 17 characters, or any other depiction or image likely to be
- 18 appealing to children, if the item, image, or depiction
- 19 suggests an intent to cause children to become interested in
- 20 the purchase or consumption of craft hemp.
- 21 (2) Use or employ a commercial mascot outside of, and in
- 22 proximity to, a permitted business.

23 **Chapter 8. Criminal Acts**

24 **Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to a person who holds a**  
 25 **permit to sell, distribute, or manufacture craft hemp.**

26 **(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally:**

- 27 (1) purchases;
- 28 (2) receives;
- 29 (3) manufactures;
- 30 (4) imports;
- 31 (5) transports;
- 32 (6) causes to be imported or transports from another state,
- 33 territory, or country, into Indiana;
- 34 (7) ships;
- 35 (8) barter;
- 36 (9) gives away;
- 37 (10) exchanges;
- 38 (11) furnishes;
- 39 (12) handles; or
- 40 (13) possesses;

41 **craft hemp or a product containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)**  
 42 **for purposes of sale, commits a Class B misdemeanor.**

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1 (c) An individual who knowingly or intentionally acquires  
 2 craft hemp from a person that the individual knows does not hold  
 3 an appropriate permit under this article to sell, distribute,  
 4 manufacture, or give craft hemp commits a Class B misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 2. (a) A person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally  
 6 sells, barter, exchanges, provides, or furnishes:

7 (1) craft hemp; or

8 (2) a product containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol);

9 to a minor commits dealing craft hemp to a minor, a Class A  
 10 misdemeanor.

11 (b) An offense described in subsection (a) is a:

12 (1) Level 6 felony if the person has a prior unrelated  
 13 conviction under this section; or

14 (2) Level 5 felony if the consumption, ingestion, or use of the  
 15 craft hemp or product containing THC  
 16 (tetrahydrocannabinol) is the proximate cause of serious  
 17 bodily injury to or the death of an individual.

18 (c) The following defenses are available to a person or permit  
 19 holder accused of dealing craft hemp to a minor:

20 (1) The buyer or recipient produced a driver's license that  
 21 included the purchaser's or recipient's photograph and  
 22 indicated the purchaser or recipient is at least twenty-one  
 23 (21) years of age to make the purchase.

24 (2) The buyer or recipient produced a photographic  
 25 identification card issued under IC 9-24-16-1 or a similar  
 26 card issued under the laws of another state or the federal  
 27 government that indicated the purchaser or recipient was at  
 28 least twenty-one (21) years of age to make the purchase.

29 (3) An ordinary, prudent individual would believe the  
 30 purchaser or recipient was not less than forty (40) years of  
 31 age based on the purchaser's or recipient's appearance.

32 (d) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that a  
 33 permit holder sold or provided craft hemp to a minor who acted in  
 34 the ordinary course of employment or a business concerning craft  
 35 hemp for the following activities:

36 (1) Agriculture.

37 (2) Processing.

38 (3) Transporting.

39 (4) Wholesaling.

40 (5) Retailing.

41 (e) A person who distributes or sells craft hemp product  
 42 directly to purchasers through a website must use a reliable online

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- 1 age verification system or obtain and examine a copy of the
- 2 purchaser's government issued identification.
- 3 (f) A permit holder who violates subsection (a) or (e) is subject
- 4 to the following civil penalties:
- 5 (1) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the first violation.
- 6 (2) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a second violation that
- 7 occurs within two (2) years of a first violation and the
- 8 suspension of the permit for up to six (6) months.
- 9 (3) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each subsequent
- 10 violation that occurs within two (2) years of the preceding
- 11 violation and the revocation of the permit.
- 12 (g) A permit holder who violates subsection (a) at least three
- 13 (3) times in a one (1) year period commits habitual furnishing of
- 14 craft hemp to a minor.
- 15 (h) A retailer whose permit is suspended under subsection
- 16 (f)(2) may reapply for a permit after one (1) year of the suspension.
- 17 Sec. 3. (a) A minor who knowingly or intentionally possesses:
- 18 (1) craft hemp; or
- 19 (2) a product containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol);
- 20 commits possession of craft hemp by a minor, a Class B
- 21 misdemeanor.
- 22 (b) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the
- 23 accused minor acted in the ordinary course of employment or a
- 24 business concerning craft hemp for the following activities:
- 25 (1) Agriculture.
- 26 (2) Processing.
- 27 (3) Transporting.
- 28 (4) Wholesaling.
- 29 (5) Retailing.
- 30 Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section, "adulterated craft hemp
- 31 flower product" means:
- 32 (1) a craft hemp flower product or a purported craft hemp
- 33 flower product that contains an ingredient that is illegal
- 34 under or prohibited by:
- 35 (A) state law;
- 36 (B) federal law;
- 37 (C) a commission rule; or
- 38 (D) a commission regulation;
- 39 (2) a craft hemp flower product or a purported craft hemp
- 40 flower product for which the commission does not have a
- 41 certificate of analysis on file; or
- 42 (3) a craft hemp flower product that does not substantially

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1           **correspond to its certificate of analysis.**  
 2           **(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally sells, gives away,**  
 3           **barters, furnishes, exchanges, possesses, or keeps adulterated craft**  
 4           **hemp flower product commits a Class B misdemeanor.**

5           SECTION 7. IC 9-13-2-86, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
 6           SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 7           JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 86. "Intoxicated" means under the influence of:

- 8           (1) alcohol;
- 9           (2) a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1);
- 10          (3) a drug other than alcohol or a controlled substance;
- 11          (4) a substance described in IC 35-46-6-2 or IC 35-46-6-3;
- 12          ~~(5) a combination of substances described in subdivisions (1)~~  
 13          ~~through (4); or~~
- 14          **(5) craft hemp (as defined in IC 7.1-8-1-2);**
- 15          (6) any other substance, not including food and food ingredients  
 16          (as defined in IC 6-2.5-1-20), tobacco (as defined in  
 17          IC 6-2.5-1-28), or a dietary supplement (as defined in  
 18          IC 6-2.5-1-16); **or**
- 19          **(7) a combination of substances described in this section;**

20           so that there is an impaired condition of thought and action and the loss  
 21           of normal control of a person's faculties.

22           SECTION 8. IC 15-15-13-6.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 23           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 24           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 6.7. As used in this chapter,**  
 25           **"work in progress hemp extract" means a compound:**

- 26           **(1) derived from hemp;**
- 27           **(2) intended to be processed into a hemp product;**
- 28           **(3) in a partially processed state;**
- 29           **(4) having a concentration of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol**  
 30           **that exceeds three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) by dry**  
 31           **weight; and**
- 32           **(5) not marketed for consumer use or consumption.**

33           SECTION 9. IC 15-15-13-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2019,  
 34           SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 35           JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. Only a hemp licensee, the licensee's designee,  
 36           or the licensee's agents may be permitted to transport hemp **or work in**  
 37           **progress hemp extract** off a production site. When transporting hemp  
 38           **or work in progress hemp extract** off the production site, the hemp  
 39           licensee, designee, or agent shall have in the licensee's, designee's, or  
 40           agent's possession the licensing documents from the state seed  
 41           commissioner evidencing that the hemp **or work in progress hemp**  
 42           **extract** is from certified seed produced by a licensed grower.

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1 SECTION 10. IC 15-15-13-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 11.5. (a) Subject to subsection (b),**  
 4 **a handler holding a valid license under this chapter may possess,**  
 5 **manufacture, store, transport, or sell work in progress hemp**  
 6 **extract.**

7 **(b) Work in progress hemp extract may be sold only to a:**

8 **(1) handler holding a valid license under this chapter;**

9 **(2) person holding a valid hemp or cannabis license in**  
 10 **another jurisdiction; or**

11 **(3) craft hemp manufacturer permit holder, as described in**  
 12 **IC 7.1-8-4.**

13 SECTION 11. IC 15-15-13-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
 14 SECTION 105, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 19. (a) ~~Hemp bud (as defined in~~  
 16 ~~IC 35-48-1.1-23)~~ and ~~hemp flower (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-24)~~  
 17 **Craft hemp flower (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-68.8) may be**  
 18 **transported or sold intrastate** only to a processor licensed under this  
 19 chapter **for processing or manufacturing into a legal hemp product,**  
 20 **including a craft hemp flower product (as defined in**  
 21 **IC 35-31.5-2-68.9).**

22 **(b) Craft hemp flower may be sold and transported interstate**  
 23 **in accordance with section 11 of this chapter.**

24 ~~(b)~~ **(c) The state seed commissioner may impose a civil penalty**  
 25 **under section 13 of this chapter for a violation of subsection (a).**

26 SECTION 12. IC 16-42-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A food is  
 28 considered adulterated under any of the following conditions:

29 (1) If the food bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious  
 30 substance that may make the food injurious to health. However,  
 31 if the substance is not an added substance, the food is not to be  
 32 considered adulterated under this subdivision if the quantity of  
 33 the substance in the food does not ordinarily make the food  
 34 injurious to health.

35 (2) If:

36 (A) the food bears or contains any added poison or added  
 37 deleterious substance (other than a poison or a deleterious  
 38 substance that is a pesticide chemical in or on a raw  
 39 agricultural commodity, a food additive, or a color additive)  
 40 that is unsafe within the meaning of section 5 of this  
 41 chapter;

42 (B) the food is a raw agricultural commodity and the food

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- 1 bears or contains a pesticide chemical that is unsafe under
- 2 section 5 of this chapter; or
- 3 (C) the food is or contains a food additive that is unsafe
- 4 under section 5 of this chapter.
- 5 However, when a pesticide chemical is used in or on a raw
- 6 agricultural commodity in conformity with an exemption granted
- 7 or tolerance prescribed under section 5 of this chapter and the
- 8 raw agricultural commodity has been subjected to processing
- 9 such as canning, cooking, freezing, dehydrating, or milling, the
- 10 residue of the pesticide chemical remaining in or on the
- 11 processed food, notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter and
- 12 clause (C) is not considered unsafe if the residue in or on the raw
- 13 agricultural commodity has been removed to the extent possible
- 14 in good manufacturing practice, and the concentration of the
- 15 residues in the processed food, when ready to eat, is not greater
- 16 than the tolerance prescribed for the raw agricultural commodity.
- 17 (3) If the food consists in whole or in part of a diseased,
- 18 contaminated, filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or if the
- 19 food is otherwise unfit for food.
- 20 (4) If the food has been produced, transported, handled,
- 21 prepared, packed, or held under unsanitary conditions or in
- 22 unsanitary containers as the result of which the food may have
- 23 become contaminated with filth or made diseased, unwholesome,
- 24 or injurious to health.
- 25 (5) If the food is, in whole or in part, the product of:
- 26 (A) a diseased animal;
- 27 (B) an animal that has died otherwise than by slaughter; or
- 28 (C) an animal that has been fed upon the uncooked offal
- 29 from a slaughterhouse.
- 30 (6) If the food's container is composed in whole or in part of any
- 31 poisonous or deleterious substance that may make the contents
- 32 injurious to health.
- 33 (7) If the food has been intentionally subjected to radiation,
- 34 unless the use of the radiation was in conformity with a rule or
- 35 an exemption in effect under section 5 of this chapter.
- 36 (8) If any valuable constituent has been in whole or in part
- 37 omitted or abstracted from the food.
- 38 (9) If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part.
- 39 (10) If damage or inferiority has been concealed in any manner.
- 40 (11) If any substance has been added to the food or mixed or
- 41 packed with the food to:
- 42 (A) increase the food's bulk or weight;

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- 1 (B) reduce the food's quality or strength;  
 2 (C) make the food appear better or of greater value than the  
 3 food is; or  
 4 (D) create a deceptive appearance.
- 5 (12) If the food bears or contains a coal-tar color other than one  
 6 from a batch that has been certified by the federal Food and  
 7 Drug Administrator, as provided by regulations promulgated  
 8 under authority of the Federal Act.
- 9 (13) If the food is a confectionery and has partially or completely  
 10 ~~imbedded~~ **embedded** in the food any nonnutritive object.  
 11 However, this subdivision does not apply in the case of any  
 12 nonnutritive object if, in the judgment of the state department as  
 13 provided by rules, the nonnutritive object is of practical,  
 14 functional value to the confectionery product and would not  
 15 make the product injurious or hazardous to health.
- 16 (14) If the food is a confectionery and bears or contains any  
 17 alcohol other than alcohol not in excess of one-half of one  
 18 percent (0.5%) by volume derived solely from the use of  
 19 flavoring extracts.
- 20 (15) If the food is a confectionery and bears or contains any  
 21 nonnutritive substance. However, this subdivision does not apply  
 22 to a safe, nonnutritive substance if:
- 23 (A) the nonnutritive substance is in or on a confectionery  
 24 for a practical, functional purpose in the manufacture,  
 25 packaging, or storing of the confectionery; and
- 26 (B) the use of the substance does not promote deception of  
 27 the consumer or otherwise result in adulteration or  
 28 misbranding in violation of any provision of IC 16-42-1  
 29 through IC 16-42-4. In addition, the state department may,  
 30 for the purpose of avoiding or resolving uncertainty as to  
 31 the application of this subdivision, adopt rules allowing or  
 32 prohibiting the use of particular nonnutritive substances.
- 33 (16) If the food falls below the standard of purity, quality, or  
 34 strength that the food purports or is represented to possess.
- 35 (17) If the food is or bears or contains any color additive that is  
 36 unsafe under section 5 of this chapter.
- 37 (b) Subsection (a)(8) and (a)(9) do not prohibit:
- 38 (1) the removal of butterfat from; or  
 39 (2) the addition of skim milk to;
- 40 dairy products that comply with the definitions and standards for dairy  
 41 products adopted by the state department.
- 42 (c) **A food is not considered adulterated for containing low**

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1 **THC hemp extract (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-27) or craft hemp**  
 2 **flower (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-68.8).**

3 SECTION 13. IC 24-4-21-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2019,  
 4 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. A person may distribute low THC hemp extract  
 6 in Indiana only if the distributor has a certificate of analysis prepared  
 7 by an independent testing laboratory showing:

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

10 (2) that the independent testing laboratory determined that the  
 11 batch contained not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%) ~~total~~  
 12 ~~delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), including precursors,~~ by  
 13 weight **or volume**, based on the testing of a random sample of  
 14 the batch; and

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

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

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

26 (A) batch identification number;

27 (B) product name;

28 (C) batch date;

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

31 (E) batch size;

32 (F) total quantity produced;

33 (G) ingredients used, including the:

34 (i) ingredient name;

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

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

39 (iv) ingredient lot number; and

40 (H) download link for a certificate of analysis for the low  
 41 THC hemp extract.

42 (2) The batch number.

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- 1 (3) The Internet address of a ~~web site~~ **website** to obtain batch  
2 information.
- 3 (4) The expiration date.
- 4 (5) The number of milligrams of low THC hemp extract.
- 5 (6) The manufacturer.
- 6 (7) The fact that the product contains not more than three-tenths  
7 **of one percent (0.3%) total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC),**  
8 **including precursors, by weight or volume.**
- 9 ~~(b) Before July 1, 2018, low THC hemp extract may be distributed~~  
10 ~~in Indiana without having met the requirements described in subsection~~  
11 ~~(a):~~
- 12 **(b) After June 30, 2026, the packaging of low THC hemp**  
13 **extract may not:**
- 14 **(1) contain any statement, artwork, or design that could**  
15 **reasonably mislead any person to believe that the package**  
16 **contains anything other than low THC hemp extract; or**  
17 **(2) bear an unauthorized trademark, trade name, famous**  
18 **mark, or other identifying mark, imprint, or device, or any**  
19 **likeness thereof.**
- 20 SECTION 15. IC 24-4-22-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.153-2018,  
21 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
22 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b);~~ A  
23 person may sell low THC hemp extract at retail only if the packaging  
24 complies with the requirements of IC 24-4-21-4.
- 25 ~~(b) Before July 1, 2018, a person may sell low THC hemp extract~~  
26 ~~at retail even if the packaging does not comply with the requirements~~  
27 ~~of IC 24-4-21-4.~~
- 28 **(b) Beginning July 1, 2026, no low THC hemp extract may be**  
29 **distributed, sold, or offered for sale at retail or online to a person**  
30 **who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age.**
- 31 **(c) Any website owned, managed, or operated by a person who**  
32 **distributes or sells low THC hemp extract directly to consumers**  
33 **must verify a consumer's age by either using a reliable online age**  
34 **verification service, or by obtaining and examining a copy of a**  
35 **government issued identification, prior to completing a purchase.**
- 36 **(d) A person who violates this section is subject to a civil**  
37 **penalty not to exceed the following:**
- 38 **(1) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a first violation.**  
39 **(2) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a second violation that**  
40 **occurs within two (2) years after a first violation, and**  
41 **suspension of the retail merchant's certificate issued under**  
42 **IC 6-2.5-8 for up to six (6) months.**

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1 (3) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each subsequent  
2 violation that occurs within two (2) years of the preceding  
3 violation, and revocation of the retail merchant's certificate  
4 issued under IC 6-2.5-8, with a one (1) year waiting period  
5 for reapplication.

6 (e) It is a defense to a violation under this section that the  
7 distributor or seller examined the purchaser's or recipient's  
8 driver's license, or other valid government issued identification,  
9 that positively identified the purchaser or recipient as being at least  
10 twenty-one (21) years of age.

11 SECTION 16. IC 24-4-24.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
12 CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]:

14 **Chapter 24.9. Distribution of Craft Hemp Flower Products**

15 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "certificate of analysis" means  
16 a certificate from an independent testing laboratory describing the  
17 results of the laboratory's testing of a sample.

18 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "craft hemp flower product"  
19 has the meaning set forth in IC 35-31.5-2-68.9.

20 **Sec. 3.** As used in this chapter, "independent testing  
21 laboratory" means a laboratory:

22 (1) with respect to which no person having a direct or  
23 indirect interest in the laboratory also has a direct or  
24 indirect interest in a facility that:

25 (A) processes, distributes, or sells a craft hemp flower  
26 product, or a substantially similar substance in another  
27 jurisdiction;

28 (B) cultivates, processes, distributes, dispenses, or sells  
29 marijuana;

30 (C) cultivates, processes, or distributes hemp; or

31 (D) processes, distributes, or sells low THC hemp  
32 extract (as defined in IC 35-48-1.1-27); and

33 (2) that is accredited as a testing laboratory under  
34 International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17025  
35 by a third party accrediting body such as the American  
36 Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) or  
37 Assured Calibration and Laboratory Accreditation Select  
38 Services (ACLASS).

39 **Sec. 4.** As used in this chapter, "tamper evident packaging"  
40 means a package having at least one (1) indicator or a barrier to  
41 entry that, if breached or missing, can reasonably be expected to  
42 provide visible evidence to consumers that tampering has occurred.

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1           **Sec. 5. (a) Before a person may distribute a craft hemp flower**  
 2 **product, the distributor must have a certificate of analysis**  
 3 **prepared by an independent testing laboratory showing the**  
 4 **following:**

5           **(1) That the craft hemp flower product is the product of a**  
 6 **batch tested by the independent testing laboratory.**

7           **(2) That the independent testing laboratory determined that**  
 8 **the batch contained not more than three-tenths of one**  
 9 **percent (0.3%) tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), by weight or**  
 10 **volume, based on the testing of a random sample of the**  
 11 **batch.**

12           **(3) That the batch has been tested for and does not exceed**  
 13 **the acceptable levels set forth under section 7 of this chapter**  
 14 **for the following contaminants:**

15           **(A) Heavy metals, including cadmium, lead, arsenic, and**  
 16 **mercury.**

17           **(B) Pesticides.**

18           **(C) Herbicides.**

19           **(D) Mycotoxins.**

20           **(E) Bacterial toxins.**

21           **(F) Chemical solvent residues.**

22           **(4) The potency of the craft hemp flower product, including**  
 23 **the projected percentage of:**

24           **(A) THC;**

25           **(B) cannabidiol; and**

26           **(C) other cannabinoids in the craft hemp flower**  
 27 **product;**

28           **by weight or volume.**

29           **(b) Each batch of a craft hemp flower product submitted to an**  
 30 **independent testing laboratory under this section must have been**  
 31 **harvested at the same time and cultivated in a contiguous area in**  
 32 **the same field or facility.**

33           **Sec. 6. A craft hemp flower product must be distributed in**  
 34 **tamper evident packaging that contains the following information:**

35           **(1) A scannable bar code or QR code linked to a document**  
 36 **that contains information with respect to the craft hemp**  
 37 **flower product, including the:**

38           **(A) batch identification number;**

39           **(B) product name;**

40           **(C) batch date;**

41           **(D) expiration date, which must be not more than two**

42           **(2) years from the date of harvest;**



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- 1 (E) batch size;  
 2 (F) total quantity produced;  
 3 (G) ingredients used, including the:  
 4 (i) ingredient name;  
 5 (ii) name of the company that manufactured the  
 6 ingredient;  
 7 (iii) company or product identification number or  
 8 code, if applicable; and  
 9 (iv) ingredient lot number; and  
 10 (H) download link for a certificate of analysis for the  
 11 craft hemp flower product.  
 12 (2) The batch identification number.  
 13 (3) The address of a website to obtain batch information.  
 14 (4) The expiration date, which must be not more than two (2)  
 15 years from the date of harvest.  
 16 (5) The number of grams of craft hemp flower (as defined in  
 17 IC 35-31.5-2-68.8) contained in the craft hemp flower  
 18 product.  
 19 (6) The facility that produced the craft hemp flower product.  
 20 (7) The fact that the craft hemp flower product contains not  
 21 more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%)  
 22 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), by weight or volume.
- 23 **Sec. 7. A craft hemp flower product may not be distributed if**  
 24 **a certificate of analysis prepared by an independent testing**  
 25 **laboratory shows any of the following:**
- 26 (1) A concentration of metals that is more than any of the  
 27 following:  
 28 (A) Four-tenths (0.4) part per million of cadmium.  
 29 (B) Five-tenths (0.5) part per million of lead.  
 30 (C) Four-tenths (0.4) part per million of arsenic.  
 31 (D) Two-tenths (0.2) part per million of mercury.
- 32 (2) A concentration of microbiological units that is more  
 33 than any of the following:  
 34 (A) One (1) colony forming unit per gram of  
 35 Shiga-Toxin Escherichia coli.  
 36 (B) One (1) colony forming unit per gram of Salmonella  
 37 spp.  
 38 (C) Ten thousand (10,000) colony forming units of  
 39 culturable mold.
- 40 (3) A concentration of residual solvents and chemicals that  
 41 is more than any of the following:  
 42 (A) Five thousand (5,000) parts per million of butane.

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- 1                   **(B) Two (2) parts per million of benzene.**
- 2                   **(C) Five thousand (5,000) parts per million of heptane.**
- 3                   **(D) Two hundred ninety (290) parts per million of**
- 4                   **hexane.**
- 5                   **(E) Eight hundred ninety (890) parts per million of**
- 6                   **toluene.**
- 7                   **(F) One (1) part per million of total xylenes, including**
- 8                   **ortho-xylene, meta-xylene, and para-xylene.**

9                   **Sec. 8. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally distributes**  
 10 **or sells a craft hemp flower product in violation of this chapter**  
 11 **commits a Class B misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class**  
 12 **A misdemeanor if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for**  
 13 **a violation of this chapter.**

14                   **(b) The penalties in this section are in addition to any criminal**  
 15 **penalties that may be imposed for unlawful possession or**  
 16 **distribution of a controlled substance.**

17                   SECTION 17. IC 34-30-2.1-72, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2022,  
 18 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 19 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 72. IC 7.1-5-10-15 (Concerning alcoholic  
 20 beverage permittee or permittee's agent refusing to serve alcoholic  
 21 beverages **or products containing THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)** to  
 22 certain persons).

23                   SECTION 18. IC 34-30-2.1-73, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2022,  
 24 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 25 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 73. IC 7.1-5-10-15.5 (Concerning persons who  
 26 furnish an alcoholic beverage **or a product containing THC**  
 27 **(tetrahydrocannabinol)** for damages caused by an impaired or  
 28 intoxicated person).

29                   SECTION 19. IC 35-31.5-2-68.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 68.8. (a) "Craft hemp flower"**  
 32 **means the harvested reproductive organ, whether immature or**  
 33 **mature, of the Cannabis sativa L. plant containing not more than**  
 34 **three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol**  
 35 **(THC) by weight or volume, in a form that is intended to allow**  
 36 **THC to be introduced into the human body by inhalation of smoke.**

37                   **(b) The term does not include agricultural hemp seed (as**  
 38 **defined in IC 15-15-13-2).**

39                   SECTION 20. IC 35-31.5-2-68.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 40 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 68.9. (a) "Craft hemp flower**  
 42 **product" means a substance or product for sale to consumers that:**

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- 1 (1) is derived from or contains any part of craft hemp
- 2 flower;
- 3 (2) contains not more than three-tenths of one percent
- 4 (0.3%) delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by weight or
- 5 volume;
- 6 (3) contains no other controlled substances; and
- 7 (4) is in the form of:
  - 8 (A) a gummy that contains not more than one hundred
  - 9 (100) milligrams of THC, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol,
  - 10 delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, or hexahydrocannabinol
  - 11 per serving and not more than three thousand (3,000)
  - 12 milligrams of THC, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol,
  - 13 delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, or hexahydrocannabinol
  - 14 per package;
  - 15 (B) an edible that contains not more than one hundred
  - 16 (100) milligrams of THC, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol,
  - 17 delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, or hexahydrocannabinol
  - 18 per individualized unit and not more than three
  - 19 thousand (3,000) milligrams of THC, delta-8
  - 20 tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol,
  - 21 or hexahydrocannabinol per package;
  - 22 (C) a drink that contains not more than twenty-five (25)
  - 23 milligrams of THC, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol,
  - 24 delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, or hexahydrocannabinol
  - 25 per individualized unit and not more than three hundred
  - 26 (300) milligrams of THC, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol,
  - 27 delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, or hexahydrocannabinol
  - 28 per package;
  - 29 (D) a tincture that contains not more than one hundred
  - 30 (100) milligrams of THC, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol,
  - 31 delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, or hexahydrocannabinol
  - 32 per serving and not more than three thousand (3,000)
  - 33 milligrams of THC, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol,
  - 34 delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, or hexahydrocannabinol
  - 35 per package;
  - 36 (E) an e-liquid that contains not more than three (3)
  - 37 grams of THC, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-10
  - 38 tetrahydrocannabinol, or hexahydrocannabinol per
  - 39 device; or
  - 40 (F) a topical not for human consumption.
  - 41 The term does not include smokable hemp.
  - 42 (b) A variance of up to twenty percent (20%) from the

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1 **milligram limits described in subsection (a) is permitted to account**  
 2 **for testing variability and manufacturing tolerances.**  
 3 SECTION 21. IC 35-46-1-11.7, AS AMENDED BY  
 4 P.L.163-2025, SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11.7. (a) A retail  
 6 establishment in which tobacco products **and craft hemp flower**  
 7 **products** account for at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the retail  
 8 establishment's gross sales may not allow an individual who is less than  
 9 twenty-one (21) years of age to enter the retail establishment.  
 10 (b) An individual who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age  
 11 may not enter a retail establishment described in subsection (a).  
 12 (c) A retail establishment described in subsection (a) must  
 13 conspicuously post on all entrances to the retail establishment the  
 14 following:  
 15 (1) A sign in boldface type that states "NOTICE: It is unlawful  
 16 for a person less than 21 years old to enter this store."  
 17 (2) A sign printed in letters and numbers at least one-half (1/2)  
 18 inch high that displays a toll free phone number for assistance to  
 19 callers in quitting smoking, as determined by the Indiana  
 20 department of health.  
 21 (d) A person who violates this section commits a Class C  
 22 infraction. Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-4(c), a civil judgment for an  
 23 infraction committed under this section must be imposed as follows:  
 24 (1) If the person has not been cited for a violation of this section  
 25 in the previous one (1) year, a civil penalty of up to four hundred  
 26 dollars (\$400).  
 27 (2) If the person has had one (1) violation in the previous one (1)  
 28 year, a civil penalty of up to eight hundred dollars (\$800).  
 29 (3) If the person has had two (2) violations in the previous one  
 30 (1) year, a civil penalty of up to one thousand four hundred  
 31 dollars (\$1,400).  
 32 (4) If the person has had three (3) or more violations in the  
 33 previous one (1) year, a civil penalty of up to two thousand  
 34 dollars (\$2,000).  
 35 A person may not be cited more than once every twenty-four (24)  
 36 hours.  
 37 (e) Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-5(c), civil penalties collected  
 38 under this section must be deposited in the Richard D. Doyle tobacco  
 39 education and enforcement fund established under IC 7.1-6-2-6.  
 40 (f) A person who violates subsection (a) at least six (6) times in  
 41 any one (1) year period commits habitual illegal entrance by a minor,  
 42 a Class B infraction.

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1 SECTION 22. IC 35-48-1.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
 2 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. "Controlled substance" means a  
 4 drug, substance, or immediate precursor in schedule I, II, III, IV, or V  
 5 under:

- 6 (1) IC 35-48-2-4, IC 35-48-2-6, IC 35-48-2-8, IC 35-48-2-10, or  
 7 IC 35-48-2-12, if IC 35-48-2-14 does not apply; or  
 8 (2) a rule adopted by the board, if IC 35-48-2-14 applies.

9 The term does not include low THC hemp extract **or a craft hemp**  
 10 **flower product.**

11 SECTION 23. IC 35-48-1.1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
 12 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) "Controlled substance analog"  
 14 means a substance that, due to its chemical structure and potential for  
 15 abuse or misuse, meets the following criteria:

- 16 (1) The substance is substantially similar to a controlled  
 17 substance classified under IC 35-48-2.  
 18 (2) The substance has a narcotic, stimulant, depressant, or  
 19 hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system or is  
 20 represented or intended to have a narcotic, stimulant, depressant,  
 21 or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system  
 22 substantially similar to or greater than that of a controlled  
 23 substance classified under IC 35-48-2.

24 (b) The definition set forth in subsection (a) does not include:

- 25 (1) a controlled substance;  
 26 (2) a legend drug;  
 27 (3) a substance for which there is an approved new drug  
 28 application;  
 29 (4) any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any  
 30 controlled substance, that is not for administration to a human  
 31 being or an animal, and that is packaged in a form or  
 32 concentration, or with adulterants or denaturants, such that as  
 33 packaged it does not present any significant potential for abuse;  
 34 (5) a substance to which an investigational exemption applies  
 35 under Section 505 of the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act  
 36 (chapter 675, 52 Stat. 1052 (21 U.S.C. 355)), but only to the  
 37 extent that conduct with respect to the substance is pursuant to  
 38 the exemption; **or**  
 39 (6) low THC hemp extract; **or**  
 40 (7) **a craft hemp flower product.**

41 (c) For purposes of subsection (a), "substantially similar", as it  
 42 applies to the chemical structure of a substance, means that the

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1 chemical structure of the substance, when compared to the structure of  
 2 a controlled substance, has a single difference in the structural formula  
 3 that substitutes one (1) atom or functional group for another, including:

- 4 (1) one (1) halogen for another halogen;  
 5 (2) one (1) hydrogen for a halogen;  
 6 (3) one (1) halogen for a hydrogen; or  
 7 (4) an alkyl group added or deleted:  
 8 (A) as a side chain to or from a molecule; or  
 9 (B) from a side chain of a molecule.

10 SECTION 24. IC 35-48-1.1-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
 11 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. **(a) "Counterfeit substance", for**  
 13 **purposes of IC 35-48-4-5**, means a controlled substance which, or the  
 14 container or labeling of which, without authorization, bears the  
 15 trademark, trade name, or other identifying mark, imprint, number, or  
 16 device, or any likeness thereof, of a manufacturer, distributor, or  
 17 dispenser other than the person who in fact manufactured, distributed,  
 18 or dispensed the substance.

19 **(b) "Counterfeit substance", for purposes of IC 35-48-4-5.5,**  
 20 **means craft hemp flower or a craft hemp flower product which, or**  
 21 **the container or labeling of which, without authorization, bears the**  
 22 **trademark, trade name, or other identifying mark, imprint,**  
 23 **number, or device, or any likeness thereof, of a manufacturer,**  
 24 **distributor, or dispenser other than the person who in fact**  
 25 **manufactured, distributed, or dispensed the substance.**

26 SECTION 25. IC 35-48-1.1-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 27 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9.5. **"Craft hemp flower product"**  
 29 **has the meaning set forth in IC 35-31.5-2-68.9.**

30 SECTION 26. IC 35-48-1.1-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
 31 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 21. "Hashish" does not include:

- 33 (1) low THC hemp extract; or  
 34 (2) a craft hemp flower product.

35 SECTION 27. IC 35-48-1.1-23 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
 36 JULY 1, 2026]. Sec. 23: (a) "Hemp bud" means the harvested immature  
 37 reproductive organ of the female hemp plant.

38 (b) The term does not include agricultural hemp seed.

39 SECTION 28. IC 35-48-1.1-24 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
 40 JULY 1, 2026]. Sec. 24: (a) "Hemp flower" means the harvested  
 41 reproductive organ, whether immature or mature, of the female hemp  
 42 plant.

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1           ~~(b) The term does not include agricultural hemp seed.~~  
2           SECTION 29. IC 35-48-1.1-27, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
3 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 27. (a) "Low THC hemp extract"  
5 means a substance or compound that:  
6           (1) is derived from or contains any part of the plant Cannabis  
7 sativa L. that meets the definition of hemp under IC 15-15-13-6;  
8           (2) contains not more than three-tenths **of one** percent (0.3%)  
9 ~~total~~ delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), ~~including precursors,~~  
10 by weight **or volume**; and  
11           (3) contains no other controlled substances.  
12 (b) The term does not include:  
13           (1) the harvested reproductive organ, whether immature or  
14 mature, of the female hemp plant; ~~or~~  
15           (2) smokable hemp; ~~or~~  
16           **(3) a craft hemp flower product.**  
17 SECTION 30. IC 35-48-1.1-29, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
18 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 29. (a) "Marijuana" means any part  
20 of the plant genus Cannabis whether growing or not; the seeds thereof;  
21 the resin extracted from any part of the plant, including hashish and  
22 hash oil; any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or  
23 preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin.  
24 (b) The term does not include:  
25           (1) the mature stalks of the plant;  
26           (2) fiber produced from the stalks;  
27           (3) oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant;  
28           (4) any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture,  
29 or preparation of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted  
30 therefrom);  
31           (5) the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of  
32 germination;  
33           (6) hemp (as defined by IC 15-15-13-6);  
34           (7) low THC hemp extract; or  
35           ~~(8) smokable hemp.~~ **a craft hemp flower product.**  
36 SECTION 31. IC 35-48-1.1-38, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
37 SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 38. (a) Except as provided in  
39 subsection (b), "smokable hemp" means a product, **plant, or part of a**  
40 **plant** containing ~~not more than three-tenths percent (0.3%)~~  
41 ~~delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC); including precursors and~~  
42 ~~derivatives of THC (tetrahydrocannabinol),~~ in a form that allows

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1 THC to be introduced into the human body by inhalation of smoke.  
 2 **Except as provided in subsection (b), the term includes craft hemp**  
 3 **flower.**  
 4 (1) hemp bud; and  
 5 (2) hemp flower.  
 6 (b) The term does not include a **craft hemp flower product (as**  
 7 **defined in IC 35-31.5-2-68.9), or:**  
 8 (1) a hemp plant that is; ~~or~~  
 9 (2) parts of a hemp plant that are; **or**  
 10 (3) **craft hemp flower that is;**  
 11 grown or handled by a licensee for processing or manufacturing into a  
 12 legal hemp product, **including a craft hemp flower product.**  
 13 SECTION 32. IC 35-48-4-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 14 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
 15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 5.5. A person who:**  
 16 (1) **knowingly or intentionally:**  
 17 (A) **creates;**  
 18 (B) **delivers; or**  
 19 (C) **finances the delivery of;**  
 20 **a counterfeit hemp substance; or**  
 21 (2) **possesses, with intent to:**  
 22 (A) **deliver; or**  
 23 (B) **finance the delivery of;**  
 24 **a counterfeit hemp substance;**  
 25 **commits dealing in a counterfeit hemp substance, a Class A**  
 26 **misdemeanor. However, a person may be convicted of an offense**  
 27 **under subdivision (2) only if there is evidence in addition to the**  
 28 **weight of the counterfeit hemp substance that the person intended**  
 29 **to deliver or finance the delivery of the counterfeit hemp substance.**  
 30 SECTION 33. IC 35-52-7-97.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 31 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
 32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 97.1. IC 7.1-8-8-1, IC 7.1-8-8-2,**  
 33 **IC 7.1-8-8-3, and IC 7.1-8-8-4 define crimes concerning craft hemp.**  
 34 SECTION 34. IC 35-52-24-20.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 35 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
 36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 20.4. IC 24-4-24.9-8 defines a**  
 37 **crime concerning distribution or sale of craft hemp flower**  
 38 **products.**

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