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**SB17-109**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0584  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Donovan  
Rep. Arndt

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**Bill Status:** Senate Agriculture  
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**BILL TOPIC:** INDUSTRIAL HEMP ANIMAL FEED

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill clarifies that animal feed is not adulterated by the addition or inclusion of industrial hemp or an industrial hemp-derived substance unless the industrial hemp or industrial hemp-derived substance is adulterated by another substance.

**Background**

Industrial hemp means a plant of the genus Cannabis and any part of the plant, whether growing or not, containing a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of no more than 0.3% on a dry weight basis. The 2014 federal farm bill allows farmers in states with industrial hemp legislation to grow and harvest hemp in conjunction with their state departments of agriculture. The Colorado Department of Agriculture began administering a registration program for industrial hemp growers in 2014.

**Summary of Assessment**

This bill does not affect the revenue, expenditures or workload of any state agency or local government so is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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