

CHAPTER 60

AGRICULTURE

SENATE BILL 17-109

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE USE OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP IN PRODUCTS DESIGNED FOR CONSUMPTION.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 35-60-116 as follows:

35-60-116. Study - hemp products in animal feed - repeal. (1) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CREATE A GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCLUDING HEMP PRODUCTS IN ANIMAL FEED. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATION IN THE GROUP OF THE FOLLOWING: A HEMP PRODUCER, A HEMP PROCESSOR, A LEGAL EXPERT, A PERSON FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO HAS STUDIED HEMP POLICY, A VETERINARIAN, A LIVESTOCK PRODUCER, AND ANY OTHER PERSON THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES WOULD FACILITATE UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL, PRACTICAL, OR BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS OF INCLUDING HEMP PRODUCTS IN ANIMAL FEED.

(2) THE GROUP SHALL BEGIN MEETING AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND SHALL REACH ITS CONCLUSIONS AND MAKE ANY LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS BY DECEMBER 31, 2017.

(3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of

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this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 20, 2017