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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 18-003

101 **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**
102 **COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**
103 **CONCERNING CHANGING THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP DEFINITION**
104 **FROM A CONSTITUTIONAL DEFINITION TO A STATUTORY**
105 **DEFINITION.**

Resolution Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Currently the Colorado constitution defines industrial hemp. The resolution would define industrial hemp pursuant to the federal statutory

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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definition or allow the general assembly to define industrial hemp in statute if federal law allows a state to define industrial hemp.

1 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-first General Assembly*
2 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

3 **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 6, 2018, the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the
5 ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state
6 constitution:

7 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 16 of article
8 XVIII, **amend** (2)(d) as follows:

9 **Section 16. Personal use and regulation of marijuana.**

10 **(2) Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
11 requires,

12 (d) "~~Industrial hemp~~" ~~means the plant of the genus cannabis and~~
13 ~~any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-9~~
14 ~~tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed three-tenths~~
15 ~~percent on a dry weight basis~~ HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IT IS DEFINED IN
16 7 U.S.C. SEC. 5940 (b)(2) OR AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN COLORADO
17 STATUTE IF FEDERAL LAW ALLOWS A STATE TO DEFINE INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

18 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
19 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
20 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning changing
21 the industrial hemp definition from a constitutional definition to a
22 statutory definition?"

23 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,
24 Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors

- 1 voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become
- 2 part of the state constitution.