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...
definition or allow the general assembly to define industrial hemp in statute if federal law allows a state to define industrial hemp.

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

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

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

Section 16. Personal use and regulation of marijuana.

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

(d) "Industrial hemp" means the plant of the genus cannabis and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed three-tenths percent on a dry weight basis HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IT IS DEFINED IN FEDERAL LAW OR AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN COLORADO STATUTE.

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

SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123, Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors
voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become part of the state constitution.