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HOUSE BILL 22-1405

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Lindsay, Bird, Duran, Esgar, Lontine, McCormick, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton, Titone, Valdez D.;  
also SENATOR(S) Jaquez Lewis, Cooke, Simpson.

CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF FACULTY IN THE DEFINITION OF "KEY PARTICIPANT" FOR THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP REGULATORY PROGRAM TO ALIGN THE PROGRAM WITH FEDERAL LAW.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-61-101, **amend** (7.3) as follows:

**35-61-101. Definitions.** As used in this article 61, unless the context otherwise requires:

(7.3) (a) "Key participant" means a sole proprietor, a partner in a partnership, ~~or~~ a person with executive managerial control in a corporation, **OR FACULTY AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.** A person with executive managerial control includes persons such as a chief executive officer, chief operating officer, or chief financial officer.

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(b) "Key participant" does not include nonexecutive managers such as farm, field, or shift managers.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

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