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SENATE BILL 17-090

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING HOW TO MEASURE THE LEVEL OF DELTA-9  
102 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL IN INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

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Bill Summary

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

The bill requires the commissioner of agriculture to determine the level of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol in industrial hemp by measuring the combined concentration of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-61-105, **amend**  
3 (2) as follows:

4 **35-61-105. Report of growth and sales activities - verification**  
5 **of crop content - testing - waiver of concentration limits - rules.**

6 (2) The commissioner, in consultation with the committee, shall adopt  
7 rules to establish an inspection program to determine delta-9  
8 tetrahydrocannabinol levels and ensure compliance with the limits on  
9 delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
10 DETERMINE THE DELTA-9 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL CONCENTRATION BY  
11 MEASURING THE COMBINED CONCENTRATION OF DELTA-9  
12 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL AND TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLIC ACID. The  
13 rules shall also establish a process by which a registrant may apply to the  
14 commissioner for a waiver from the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol  
15 concentration limits under circumstances specified in the rules.

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