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**SENATE BILL 17-109**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE USE OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP IN PRODUCTS DESIGNED**  
102     **FOR CONSUMPTION.**

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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>.)*

Currently, it is illegal to sell animal feed that is deemed adulterated. The bill clarifies that the use of industrial hemp does not adulterate feed.

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

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           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-5-402, **add** (13.5)  
2 as follows:

3           **25-5-402. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the context  
4 otherwise requires:

5           (13.5) "INDUSTRIAL HEMP" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN  
6 SECTION 35-61-101.

7           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-60-107, **add** (2.5)  
8 as follows:

9           **35-60-107. Adulteration and misbranding.** (2.5) A FEED IS NOT  
10 ADULTERATED MERELY BY THE ADDITION OF, INCLUSION OF, OR  
11 DERIVATION FROM INDUSTRIAL HEMP OR AN INDUSTRIAL HEMP-DERIVED  
12 SUBSTANCE UNLESS THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP OR HEMP-DERIVED SUBSTANCE  
13 IS ADULTERATED BY ANOTHER SUBSTANCE.

14           **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
15 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
16 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
17 general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10,  
18 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1  
19 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,  
20 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part  
21 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election  
22 to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the  
23 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

24           (2) This act applies to industrial hemp products used,  
25 manufactured, distributed, or sold before, on, or after the applicable  
26 effective date of this act.