

**First Regular Session
Seventy-first General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

PREAMENDED

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 17-0584.01 Jery Payne x2157

SENATE BILL 17-109

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Donovan,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Arndt,

Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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.

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, **add 35-60-116** as
2 **follows:**

3 **35-60-116. Study - hemp products in animal feed - repeal.**

4 **(1) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CREATE A GROUP TO STUDY THE**
5 **FEASIBILITY OF INCLUDING HEMP PRODUCTS IN ANIMAL FEED. THE**
6 **COMMISSIONER SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATION IN THE GROUP OF THE**
7 **FOLLOWING: A HEMP PRODUCER, A HEMP PROCESSOR, A LEGAL EXPERT, A**
8 **PERSON FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO HAS STUDIED**
9 **HEMP POLICY, A VETERINARIAN, A LIVESTOCK PRODUCER, AND ANY OTHER**
10 **PERSON THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES WOULD FACILITATE**
11 **UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL, PRACTICAL, OR BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS**
12 **OF INCLUDING HEMP PRODUCTS IN ANIMAL FEED.**

13 **(2) THE GROUP SHALL BEGIN MEETING AS SOON AS PRACTICAL**
14 **AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND SHALL REACH ITS**
15 **CONCLUSIONS AND MAKE ANY LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS BY**
16 **DECEMBER 31, 2017.**

17 **(3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.**

18 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 **takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the**
20 **ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August**
21 **9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a**
22 **referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the**
23 **state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act**
24 **within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect**
25 **unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in**
26 **November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the**
27 **official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.**