

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 9, 2017  
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB17-109 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 35-60-116 as  
4 follows:

5 **35-60-116. Study - hemp products in animal feed - repeal.**

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

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

19 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August

1 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
2 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
3 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
4 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
5 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
6 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
7 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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