

Regulation of Hemp-Derived THC Beverages Like Alcohol

State Regulates Hemp Beverages in its Alcohol-Based Model

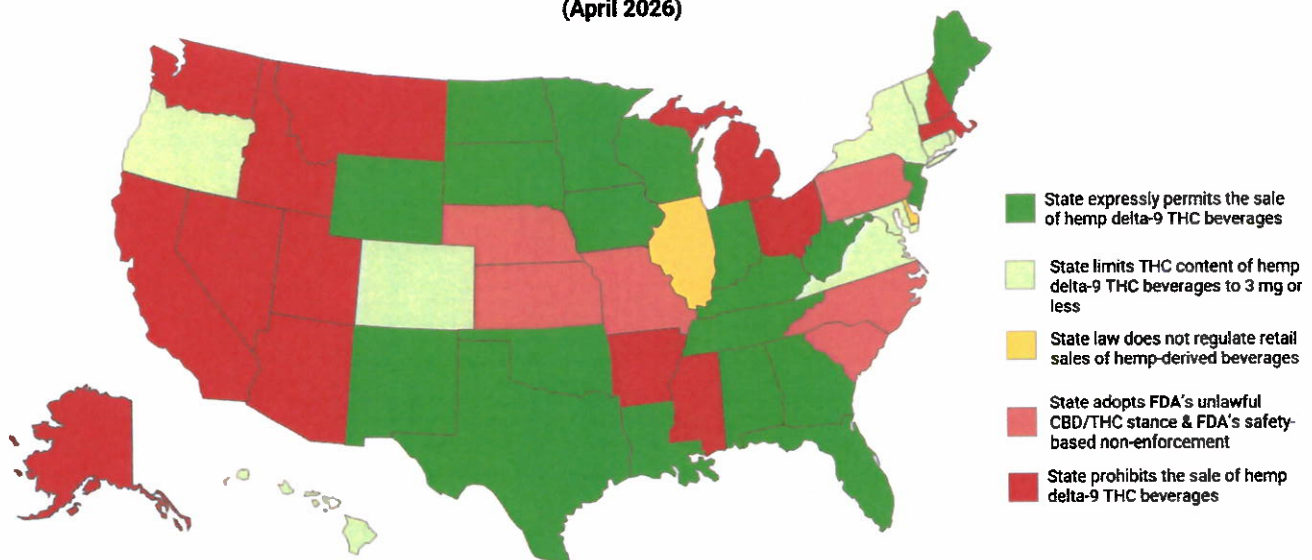
Delaware	Florida
Minnesota	New Jersey

Note also for consideration, Tennessee, which regulates all hemp-derived consumables in its alcohol-based model.

States that Allow Hemp Beverages to be Sold in Liquor Stores

Delaware	Florida	Illinois	Iowa	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine
Minnesota	New Jersey	Oregon	Tennessee	Texas	Virginia	West Virginia

Hemp Beverage Retail Sales Legality (April 2026)



NOTE: New Jersey S4509 went into effect on April 13, 2025, such that final hemp-derived cannabinoid products may not contain more than 0.4 mg total THC/container or artificially or synthetically derived cannabinoids. The legislation includes a carve out for beverage, whereas starting May 31, 2026, an intoxicating hemp beverage cannot contain more than 5 mg total THC/serving and not more than 10 mg total THC/container. The holder of a plenary wholesale license or plenary retail distribution license issued by the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control or a licensed Class 5 Cannabis Retailer issued by the CRC may sell intoxicating hemp beverages until November 13, 2026. Starting on November 13, 2026, any hemp beverage that exceeds 0.4 mg of total THC per container is considered "cannabis."