

**Amendment - 1st Reading-white - Requested by: Steven Kelly - (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety**

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SENATE BILL NO. 375

INTRODUCED BY M. NOLAND

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE SALE OF HEMP PRODUCTS; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF EDIBLE HEMP; PROVIDING ~~A DEFINITION~~ DEFINITIONS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Sale of edible hemp prohibited. (1) Unless authorized as a food or drug by the United States food and drug administration, an edible THC product containing postproduction hemp may not be sold in the state.

(2) ~~(a)~~ For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Edible" means a product intended for any method of administration or consumption, including but not limited to eating, drinking, smoking, vaping, applying to the skin, or another method of administration.

(b) (i) "hemp" "Hemp" means the plant species Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not.

~~(b)(ii)~~ The term does not include synthetic cannabinoids.

(c) "THC product" means a product that contains natural delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) or natural delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THCA) in any form or any concentration and from any source that is intended for any method of administration or consumption.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 50, chapter 31, part 2, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter 31, part 2, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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