

ALASKA STATE SENATE



Explanation of Changes in Committee Substitute for SB6

CS for Senate Bill 6 Version I "Alaska Grown Industrial Hemp"

Page 1, Page 2 and Page 3, lines 1 through 8:

A new section is added to the bill under AS 03.05.010 regarding the powers and duties of the commissioner of natural resources. To this list of powers and duties is added, regulating industrial hemp. Under these duties, the commissioner will be required to specify approved sources and varieties of industrial hemp seed, require registered growers to test for THC content at the time of harvest, be authorized to conduct random testing of industrial hemp and provide information regarding general production practices including the establishment of isolation distances.

This section also requires that the department submit a list of registered growers of industrial hemp to the marijuana control board and the department of public safety.

Page 3, lines 20 through 26:

A stop sale order shall be issued for any plant with a THC level over .3% and the commissioner shall notify the marijuana control board and the department of public safety when a stop sale order is issued.

Page 5, lines 13 – 15

Industrial hemp produced under this section cannot be used to produce hashish, hashish oil or marijuana concentrates.

Page 5, lines 16 and 17

Producing Industrial Hemp without a registration is a violation with a penalty of \$500.

Page 5, lines 26 through 31:

Registrants must possess proof of industrial hemp registration while transporting.

Page 7, lines 20 through 23:

Establishes a sunset date for this bill of June 30, 2022