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SB 171 Industrial Hemp

Sectional Analysis

"An Act relating to industrial hemp."

Section 1 – AS 03.05.010(a) – Page 1, Line 3 through Page 3, Line 8

Two subsections added to this section authorizing the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources to include the manufacturing of products made from industrial hemp, as well as registration and renewal procedures, in the regulations for the industrial hemp program.

Section 2 – AS 03.05.076(a) – Page 2, Lines through 24

Adds language that a registrant for the industrial hemp program is not eligible if they had been convicted of a felony involving a controlled substance within the last ten years in order to comply with the 2018 Farm Bill.

Section 3 – AS 03.05.076(d) – Page 2, Line 25 through Page 4, Line 11

Adds that the department shall develop an industrial hemp pilot program that complies with federal requirements and submit a plan for the program to USDA for approval.

Section 4 – Page 4, Line 12

Repeals AS 03.05.077, the establishment of the industrial hemp pilot program, and AS 03.05.079, which was the violation section for industrial hemp containing .3 and 1.0 percent THC.

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