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STATE OF COLORADO**

REENGROSSED

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LLS NO. 17-0584.01 Jery Payne x2157

SENATE BILL 17-109

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Donovan,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Arndt,

Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE USE OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP IN PRODUCTS DESIGNED**
102 **FOR CONSUMPTION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Currently, it is illegal to sell animal feed that is deemed adulterated. The bill clarifies that the use of industrial hemp does not adulterate feed.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 14, 2017

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 13, 2017

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

3 **35-60-116. Study - hemp products in animal feed - repeal.**

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

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

17 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

18 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
21 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
24 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
25 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
26 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
27 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.