

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1528

By: Paxton of the Senate

and

Kerbs and Fugate of the
House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program; amending Section 3, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2018, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 478, O.S.L. 2019 (2 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-403), which relates to licensee authorization; amending certain licensee authorizations; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2018, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 478, O.S.L. 2019 (2 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-403), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-403. A. A licensee is authorized to:

- ~~1. Engage in the growth and cultivation of industrial hemp for agricultural plant research purposes; and~~
- ~~2. Upon approval by the United States Department of Agriculture of the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program,~~ engage in the growth, cultivation, handling or processing of industrial hemp.

B. The activities performed under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program shall not subject the persons participating in the program to criminal liability under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act. The exemption from criminal liability provided for

in this subsection is a limited exemption that shall be strictly construed and shall not apply to an activity that is not expressly permitted under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2020.

Stephanuel Bice
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of May, 2020.

Michael Park
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 14th

day of May, 20 20, at 5:32 o'clock 42 M.

By: Sumner Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 20th

day of May, 20 20, at 10:04 o'clock a M.

K. S. A.
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 20

day of May, 20 2020, at 1:32 o'clock p M.

By: Arnell Rogers