



# SENATE BILL 59: Age 21 Hemp-Derived Consumables.

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**OVERVIEW:** *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for Senate Bill 59 would prohibit hemp-derived consumables from being possessed by or sold to any person under age 21.*

## CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

The PCS for S59 would prohibit the possession of hemp-derived consumable products for persons under the age of 21. It would also prohibit any person to knowingly sell or deliver a hemp-derived consumable product to a person who is under the age of 21. Any person who violates these provisions would be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor, which shall include, in addition to any other punishment prescribed for that offense, a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a first offense, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for a second offense, and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for a third or subsequent offense.

A "hemp-derived consumable product" would be defined as follows:

*A hemp product that is a finished good intended for human ingestion or inhalation that contains a concentration of any hemp-derived cannabinoid, including any hemp product that at the time of sale to the ultimate consumer contains a delta-9 THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis. This term does not include hemp products intended for topical application or seeds or seed-derived ingredients that are generally recognized as safe by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).*

A "hemp-derived cannabinoid" would be defined as follows:

*Any tetrahydrocannabinol or any tetrahydrocannabinolic acid naturally contained in the plant of the genus Cannabis (cannabis plant), as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the cannabis plant or synthetic substances, derivatives, and any isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity to those substances contained in the plant, including any optical, positional, or geometric isomers. This term also includes any synthetic cannabinoid derived from hemp and contained in a hemp-derived consumable product.*

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective December 1, 2026, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

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