

2SHB 1401 - H AMD 157

By Representative Shea

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1 On page 2, line 31, after "based on" strike all material through
2 "applied" and insert ":

3 (a) ground whole plant samples without heat applied; or

4 (b) other approved testing methods"

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6 On page 3, beginning on line 23, after "followed." strike all
7 material through "state" on line 27 and insert "The department may
8 regulate the processing of hemp food products that are allowable under
9 federal law to the same extent as the department regulates other food
10 processing under chapters 15.130 and 69.07 RCW. The department may
11 adopt rules as necessary to regulate the processing of hemp for food
12 products, including but not limited to rules establishing standards
13 for creating hemp extracts used for food"

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15 On page 5, line 31, after "zone" insert "without the evaluation of
16 sufficient data showing impacts to either crop as a result of
17 cross-pollination"

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19 On page 20, line 24, after "(2)" strike "No" and insert "Without
20 the evaluation of sufficient data showing impacts to hemp crops or
21 marijuana crops as a result of cross-pollination, no"

EFFECT: Amends the new definition of "postharvest test" to also include a test of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) levels of hemp after being harvested based on other approved testing methods (and not only to include a test of THC levels of hemp after being harvested based on ground whole plant samples without heat applied).

Provides that the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) may regulate the processing of hemp food products that are allowable

under federal law to the same extent as the WSDA regulates other food processing under the Food Safety and Security Act and the Washington Food Processing Act. Authorizes the WSDA to adopt rules regulating the processing of hemp for food products, including but not limited to rules establishing standards for creating hemp extracts used for food.

Amends the prohibition on agency rules establishing a distance requirement, limitation, or buffer zone between hemp producers or processors and marijuana producers or processors, so the prohibition applies only to the adoption of such rules without the evaluation of sufficient data showing impacts to either crop as a result of cross-pollination.

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