

**2SSB 5276 - S AMD 143**

By Senator Warnick

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1 On page 2, line 32, after "samples" strike "without heat applied"  
2 and insert "or other approved testing method"

3 On page 3, after line 14, insert the following:

4 "(4) Immediately upon the effective date of this section, and  
5 before the adoption of rules implementing this chapter, persons  
6 licensed to grow hemp under chapter 15.120 RCW may produce hemp in a  
7 manner otherwise consistent with the provisions of this chapter and  
8 the agriculture improvement act of 2018."

9 On page 4, beginning on line 11, after "food." strike all  
10 material through "state." on line 18 and insert "The department shall  
11 regulate the processing of hemp for food products, that are allowable  
12 under federal law, in the same manner as other food processing under  
13 chapters 15.130 and 69.07 RCW and may adopt rules as necessary to  
14 properly regulate the processing of hemp for food products including,  
15 but not limited to, establishing standards for creating hemp extracts  
16 used for food."

17 On page 5, line 28, after "zone" insert "without the evaluation  
18 of sufficient data showing impacts to either crop as a result of  
19 cross-pollination"

20 On page 20, line 30, after "RCW." insert "The department may not  
21 adopt rules without the evaluation of sufficient data showing impacts  
22 to either crop as a result of cross-pollination."

EFFECT: Provides that a person licensed to grow hemp under the industrial hemp research pilot program may immediately produce hemp in a manner consistent with the hemp program. Requires the department of agriculture (WSDA) to regulate the processing of hemp food products, that are allowable under federal law, the same as other processed food. Provides that WSDA may not establish cross-pollination rules without the evaluation of sufficient data showing

impacts to either crop. Clarifies the definition of "postharvest test."

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