



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7372



Offered by:
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 603

File No. 268

Cal. No. 155

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S INDUSTRIAL HEMP
INDUSTRY."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2018,
4 the Commissioner of Agriculture shall adopt regulations, in
5 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
6 establish an agricultural pilot program for the purpose of growing or
7 cultivating industrial hemp in accordance with the provisions of
8 section 7 USC 5940, as amended from time to time. Such pilot program
9 shall be established for the purpose of studying the growth, cultivation
10 and marketing of industrial hemp in a manner that ensures that only
11 such department grows or cultivates such industrial hemp through the
12 use of sites that are certified by, and registered with, the Department of
13 Agriculture. In developing the regulations required by this section, the
14 commissioner shall replicate the provisions of the Kentucky
15 Department of Agriculture Industrial Hemp Research Pilot Program

16 2017 Policy Guide. For the purposes of this section, "industrial hemp"
17 means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of such plant, whether
18 growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of
19 not more than 0.3 per cent on a dry weight basis."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |