

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 455**

TO ALLOW REGULATION OF HEMP PRODUCTS BY ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL;  
AND TO AMEND THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO REMOVE  
CERTAIN SUBSTANCES THAT ARE DEFINED AS HEMP PRODUCTS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 455**

Amend Senate Bill 455 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"(a) A hemp product that is sold at retail in this state shall be sold in a serving size that contains no more than fifty milligrams (50 mg) in the aggregate of one (1) or more hemp-derived cannabinoids.

(b) Arkansas Tobacco Control shall regulate and enforce the provisions"

AND

Page 5, line 11, delete "(b)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 3 through 7, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) Hemp products in this state shall be tested by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited testing laboratory that is accredited by a Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated recognized accreditation body or an equivalent body.

(2) The laboratory shall be accredited to the current ISO/IEC 17025 standard with the scope of the accreditation including hemp and hemp products."



AND

Page 47, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

~~"earlier than August 1, 2023."~~

SECTION 16. Contingent effective date based on litigation.

(a) This act shall be effective one hundred twenty (120) days after a final judgement in the case of Bio Gen LLC, et al v. Sanders, et al, 0860-4:23-cv-00718-BRW, and any subsequent dockets or actions concerning Acts 2023, No. 629, only if, and to the extent that, that the final judgement does not uphold the legality of Acts 2023, No. 629.

(b) If the final judgment in the case referenced in subsection (a) of this section does not uphold the legality of Acts 2023, No. 629, this act shall take effect as stated in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) If the final judgement in the case referenced in subsection (a) of this section does uphold the legality of Acts 2023, No. 629, this act shall be repealed in its entirety and may be removed by the Code Revisor."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Senator J. Bryant  
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Secretary