

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 533**

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS BY THE  
ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD; TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LAW TO  
ALLOW THE REGULATION AND PURCHASE OF CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCT;  
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 533**

Amend Senate Bill 533 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 13, delete "TO"

AND

Page 1, line 14, delete "DECLARE AN EMERGENCY;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF  
CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS BY THE ARKANSAS  
TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD; AND TO AMEND THE  
ARKANSAS LAW TO ALLOW REGULATION AND  
PURCHASE OF CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS."

AND

Page 2, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 5-64-215(a)(5)(A)(i)(i), concerning the



substances in Schedule VI of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is amended to read as follows:

(i) A product derived from industrial hemp that was produced as a result of a ~~synthetic~~ chemical process that converted the industrial hemp or a substance contained in the industrial hemp into delta-8, delta-9, delta-6a,10a, or delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol including their respective acetate esters and other intoxicating hemp products as defined in § 20-56-501 et seq.; and

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 5-64-215(a)(5)(A)(i), concerning the"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "smokables, vaporization devices,"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 31, and substitute the following:

"extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, esters, ethers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation including without limitation:

(i) Delta-10 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol and its optical isomers;

(ii) Delta-9 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol and its optical isomers;

(iii) Delta-8 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol and its optical isomers;

(iv) Delta-7 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol and its optical isomers;

(v) Delta-6a, 10a cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol and its optical isomers;

(vi) Exo-tetrahydrocannabinol;

(vii) Metabolites of tetrahydrocannabinol, including 11-hydroxy-tetrahydrocannabinol, 3-27 hydroxy-tetrahydrocannabinol, and 7- 12 hydroxy-tetrahydrocannabinol;

(viii) Tetrahydrocannabinolic acid;  
(ix) Hydrogenated forms of tetrahydrocannabinol, including hexahydrocannabinol, hexahydrocannabiphrol, and hexahydrocannabihexol;  
(x) Synthetic forms of tetrahydrocannabinol, including dronabinol;  
(xi) Ester forms of tetrahydrocannabinol, including delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol, tetrahydrocannabinol-0-acetate, delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol-0-acetate, delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol-0-acetate, delta-6a,10a tetrahydrocannabinol-0-acetate and hexahydrocannabinol-0-6 acetate;  
(xii) Ether forms of tetrahydrocannabinol and hexahydrocannabinol including delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol methyl ether and delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol methyl ether;  
(xiii) Tetrahydrocannabivarin, including delta-8 tetrahydrocannabivarin but excluding delta-9 tetrahydrocannabivarin;  
(xiv) Analogues or tetrahydrocannabinols with an alkyl chain of four (4) or more carbon atoms, including tetrahydrocannabiphorols, tetrahydrocannabioctyls, tetrahydrocannabihexols, or tetrahydrocannabutols;  
(xv) Delta-8 isotetrahydrocannabinol, delta4(8)-isotetrahydrocannabinol and isohexahydrocannabinol;  
(xvi) Any combination of the compounds, including hexahydrocannabiphorol-o-ester and delta-8 tetrahydrocannabiphorol acetate, delta-9 tetrahydrocannabiphorol acetate; and  
(xvii)(a) Any other cannabinoid classified as an intoxicant by rule of the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board.  
(b) The Arkansas Tobacco Control Board shall notify the Department of Health when and if additional cannabinoids are classified as an intoxicant by the Arkansas Tobacco Control Board."

AND

Page 10, delete lines 15 and 16, and substitute the following:

"(B) Nicotine or tobacco;  
(C) Intoxicating hemp product; or

(D) Any amount of tetrahydrocannabinol as to create a"

AND

Delete SECTION 22 and SECTION 23 in their entirety, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 22. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) This act shall be effective on and after the certification of the Attorney General that:

(1) A final judgement in the case of Bio Gen LLC, et al v. Sanders, et al, 4:23-cv-00718-BRW, and any subsequent appeals, dockets, or actions concerning Acts 2023, No. 629, upholds the legality of Acts 2023, No. 629;

(2) The United States Congress explicitly delegates the authority to the states to more stringently regulate or ban hemp-derived products;

(3) The United States Congress amends the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to exclude from the definition of hemp any intoxicating cannabinoids or otherwise disallows intoxicating hemp-derived products; or

(4) The United States Congress amends the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 or passes a new Agriculture Improvement Act that excludes from the definition of hemp any intoxicating cannabinoids or otherwise disallows intoxicating hemp-derived substances.

(b) The Attorney General shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission if he or she makes a certification under subsection (a) of this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Senator Dees

