

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2173** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) It is the intent of the legislature of the state of Kansas that the implementation of the commercial industrial hemp act by the Kansas department of agriculture shall be conducted in the least restrictive manner allowed under federal law.

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the commercial industrial hemp act, K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 2-3901 et seq., and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 8, by striking "Section 1" and inserting "Sec. 2"; in line 9, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 14, by striking all after "(b)"; in line 15, by striking all before "Such"; in line 25, by striking all after "(4)"; by striking all in lines 26 and 27; in line 28, by striking all before the third comma and inserting "subject to subsection (g)"; in line 31, after "(5)" by inserting "a procedure for the creation of documentation that a hemp producer may use to prove to any law enforcement officer that such hemp producer is authorized to engage in the cultivation, production, distribution or processing of industrial hemp for commercial purposes pursuant to this section;

(6) ";

On page 2, in line 38, after "(g)" by inserting "Any modification fee established by the department for any requested change to a license that was previously issued by the department under this section shall not exceed \$50.

(h) ";

Also on page 2, in line 40, by striking all before "act" and inserting "commercial industrial hemp"; in line 43, by striking "alternative";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "crop" and inserting "commercial industrial hemp";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 3, following line 1, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. The secretary of agriculture shall continue to accept any applications for licensure submitted under the provisions of K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 2-3902, and amendments thereto, for the 2019 growing season from March 1, 2019, through June 1, 2019.";

Also on page 3, in line 4, by striking "alternative"; in line 5, by striking "crop"; also in line 5, before "act" by inserting "commercial industrial hemp"; in line 6, by striking "alternative crop"; also in line 6, before "act" by inserting "commercial industrial hemp"; in line 12, by striking "1" and inserting "2"; in line 19, after "(4)" by inserting "'Effective disposal' includes, but is not limited to:

(A) Destruction; or

(B) any other method of clearing industrial hemp or hemp products found to be in violation of this act that is permitted under the provisions of 7 U.S.C. § 1621 et seq. and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

(5) ";

Also on page 3, in line 26, by striking "1" and inserting "2";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 3, in line 39, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019,";

On page 4, in line 33, by striking "act" and inserting "section"; in line 35, by striking "alternative crop"; also in line 35, by striking "act" and inserting "provisions of this section"; in line 36, after the period by inserting "Any modification fee established by the department for any requested change to a license that was previously issued by the department under this section shall not exceed \$50."; in line 37, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 38 through 43;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; in line 21, by striking "(e)"; in line 22, by striking "the alternative crop"; also in line 22, by striking "act" and inserting "this section"; in line 23, after "2018" by inserting ", except that no such promulgated rule or regulation shall concern fingerprinting, background checks or the recording of license plates"; in line 23, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 24 through 27; in line 37, by striking "the alternative crop"; also in line 37, by striking "act" and inserting "this section"; in line 39, by striking "act" and inserting "section";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 5, in line 43, before "act" by inserting "research";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking "alternative crop" and inserting "commercial industrial hemp"; in line 3, by striking "alternative crop"; also in line 3, before "act" by inserting "commercial industrial hemp"; in line 8, by striking "alternative crop"; in line 9, before "act" by inserting "commercial industrial hemp"; in line 11, by striking "alternative crop"; also in line 11, before "act" by inserting "commercial industrial hemp";

On page 9, in line 39, by striking all before "act" and inserting "commercial industrial hemp";

On page 11, in line 13, by striking "alternative crop"; also on line 13, before "act" by inserting "commercial industrial hemp";

On page 14, in line 36, by striking all before "act" and inserting "commercial industrial hemp";

On page 24, in line 15, by striking "alternative crop" and inserting "commercial industrial hemp";

On page 27, in line 1, by striking "2-3902,"; following line 2, by inserting:

"Sec. 12. On and after July 1, 2019, K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 2-3902 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 27, in line 4, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.