

AMENDMENTS TO LB316

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM944)

Introduced by Kauth, 31.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 **Sec. 6.** (1) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp
3 Farming Act and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Act, the
4 latter shall control.

5 (2) In the event of a conflict between the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act
6 and the Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Act, the latter shall
7 control.

8 2. On page 1, line 5, strike "section 3" and insert "sections 3 and
9 6".

10 3. On page 5, after line 11, insert the following new subdivision:

11 "(d) After the consumer safe harbor period expires, an individual
12 may assert as a defense to a prosecution for possession of illegal hemp
13 that he or she purchased the illegal hemp for personal use prior to the
14 effective date of this act. The burden shall be on the individual to
15 prove the elements of this defense by a preponderance of the evidence.
16 This defense shall only apply to conduct that occurred on or before
17 December 31, 2026."; and in line 8 strike "(d)" and insert "(e)" and
18 after "prosecution" insert "or provide a defense".

19 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.