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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cannabis; to amend sections 2-501, 2-503,
2 2-505, 2-515, and 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2024; to redefine hemp under the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act; to
4 define terms; to provide an excise tax for certain cannabidiol
5 products; to prohibit conduct relating to hemp other than
6 cannabidiol products as prescribed; to provide a period of time for
7 compliance with certain hemp-related prohibitions; to change
8 provisions relating to transportation of hemp; to provide for
9 regulation of cannabidiol products; to define and redefine terms in
10 the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to harmonize provisions; and
11 to repeal the original sections.
12 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 2-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 2-501 Sections 2-501 to 2-518 and section 3 of this act shall be
4 known and may be cited as the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act.

5 **Sec. 2.** Section 2-503, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024,
6 is amended to read:

7 2-503 For purposes of the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act:

8 (1) Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 means section 10113 of the
9 federal Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, Public Law 115-334, and any
10 regulations adopted and promulgated under such section, as such section,
11 act, and regulations existed on January 1, 2024;

12 (2) Cannabidiol product means a finished hemp consumer product that:

13 (a) Contains, as a primary ingredient, cannabidiol extracted or
14 derived from hemp;

15 (b) Complies with the THC limits provided in subdivision (5)(a)(ii)
16 of this section; and

17 (c) Does not contain any cannabinoids created through chemical
18 conversion, modification, or synthesis, including, but not limited to,
19 hexahydrocannabinol;

20 (3) {2} Cultivate or cultivating means planting, watering, growing,
21 and harvesting a hemp plant or crop. The presence of plants of the plant
22 Cannabis sativa L. growing as uncultivated, naturalized plants in the
23 environment is not cultivating hemp for purposes of the Nebraska Hemp
24 Farming Act;

25 (4) Federally compliant hemp means hemp that complies with the
26 requirements of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018;

27 (5)(a) {3} Hemp means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of
28 such plant, including the viable seeds of such plant and all derivatives,
29 extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers,
30 whether growing or not, that complies with the following THC limits:

31 (i) For raw hemp, a total THC with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol

1 concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis; and -

2 (ii) For processed hemp, including cannabidiol products, not more
3 than the lesser of:

4 (A) A total THC concentration of 0.3 percent on a total weight
5 basis; or

6 (B) Ten milligrams of total THC per package.

7 (b) Hemp includes cannabidiol products.

8 (c) Hemp does not include the mature stalks of the plant Cannabis
9 sativa L.; fiber produced from such stalks; oil or cake made from the
10 seeds of such plant; any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative,
11 mixture, or preparation of such mature stalks; or the sterilized seed of
12 such plant that is incapable of germination ~~Hemp shall be considered an~~
13 ~~agricultural commodity. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, hemp~~
14 ~~shall not be considered a controlled substance under the Uniform~~
15 ~~Controlled Substances Act;~~

16 (6) (4) Person means an individual, partnership, corporation,
17 limited liability company, association, postsecondary institution, or
18 other legal entity;

19 (7) Raw hemp means hemp that has been harvested and dried but is
20 otherwise unprocessed;

21 (8) (5) State-program-licensed hemp producer means a person licensed
22 under a USDA-approved state or tribal program as authorized under the
23 Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 and includes the authorized employees
24 or agents of such person;

25 (9) THC means tetrahydrocannabinol;

26 (10) THC concentration refers to the concentration of THC as
27 measured through procedures that use post-decarboxylation or other
28 similarly reliable measures to account for any chemical precursors to
29 cannabinoids, including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid. Such chemical
30 precursors, including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, shall be included in
31 the total THC concentration measurement;

1 ~~(11) (6)~~ USDA means the United States Department of Agriculture; and
2 ~~(12) (7)~~ USDA-licensed hemp producer means a person licensed by the
3 USDA to produce hemp as provided in 7 C.F.R. part 990, subpart C, as such
4 regulations existed on January 1, 2024, and includes the authorized
5 employees or agents of such person.

6 **Sec. 3.** (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, an excise tax shall be
7 levied on the retail sale of cannabidiol products to consumers. The tax
8 shall be at a rate of ten percent of the retail purchase price.

9 (2) The excise tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to
10 all other occupation or privilege taxes imposed by this state or by any
11 political subdivision of the state.

12 (3) Each retail seller of cannabidiol products shall maintain
13 complete and accurate electronic records of sales of cannabidiol
14 products, in the manner prescribed by the Department of Revenue. Such
15 seller shall provide such records to the department upon request.

16 (4)(a) Each retail seller of cannabidiol products shall file a
17 return with the department by the twentieth day of the month following
18 the month reported and with the report shall remit the amount of excise
19 tax due.

20 (b) The return, which shall be upon forms prescribed and furnished
21 by the department, shall contain, among other things, the total amount of
22 cannabidiol products sold or transferred during the preceding month and
23 the amount of tax due thereon.

24 (c) The department may require retail sellers to file tax returns
25 electronically and to remit payments due by electronic funds transfers.

26 (5) The department shall collect the excise tax and shall account
27 for and remit to the State Treasurer at least once each month all money
28 collected pursuant to such tax for credit to the Property Tax Credit Cash
29 Fund.

30 **Sec. 4.** Section 2-505, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024,
31 is amended to read:

1 2-505 (1)(a) This subsection applies to hemp other than cannabidiol
2 products.

3 (b) Hemp shall not be cultivated, possessed, handled, transported,
4 processed, used, sold, or consumed in this state, except as provided in
5 this subsection.

6 (c) Federally compliant hemp ~~(1) Hemp~~ may be cultivated in this
7 state by a USDA-licensed hemp producer, in accordance with such
8 producer's USDA-issued license, or by a state-program-licensed hemp
9 producer, in accordance with such producer's license under a USDA-
10 approved tribal program.

11 (d) {2} Hemp may only be transported pursuant to section 2-515.

12 (2) Any cannabidiol product shall be possessed, handled,
13 transported, used, sold, and consumed in accordance with:

14 (a) The Nebraska Pure Food Act; and

15 (b) The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.,
16 and any regulations adopted and promulgated under such act, as such act
17 and regulations existed on January 1, 2025.

18 (3)(a) For purposes of this subsection:

19 (i) Consumer safe harbor period means the period of time beginning
20 on the effective date of this act and ending on December 31, 2025; and

21 (ii) Illegal hemp means hemp, hemp products, or cannabidiol products
22 that do not comply with the THC limits provided in subdivision (5)(a) of
23 section 2-503 or, except as provided in subdivision (3)(d) of this
24 section, that are otherwise not lawful under the Nebraska Hemp Farming
25 Act.

26 (b) An individual consumer shall not be subject to prosecution for
27 possession of illegal hemp during the consumer safe harbor period.

28 (c) The Attorney General may coordinate with law enforcement
29 agencies to establish appropriate locations where, during the consumer
30 safe harbor period, consumers may drop off illegal hemp for destruction
31 without prosecution for transporting or handling such illegal hemp for

1 destruction.

2 (d) This subsection does not prevent prosecution for the
3 cultivation, possession, handling, transportation, processing, use, sale,
4 or other distribution of raw materials or products with a delta-9 THC
5 concentration of more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

6 **Sec. 5.** Section 2-515, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024,
7 is amended to read:

8 2-515 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, any
9 USDA-licensed hemp producer or state-program-licensed hemp producer
10 transporting hemp shall carry with the hemp being transported a copy of
11 the USDA license or state program license under which it was cultivated
12 and a copy of the test results pertaining to each lot of hemp being
13 transported.

14 (2) A USDA-licensed hemp producer or state-program-licensed hemp
15 producer under a USDA-approved tribal program cultivating hemp in this
16 state shall maintain a record of shipments of hemp shipped from or
17 received by such producer. Such record shall, for each shipment of hemp,
18 indicate the date of shipment, identify the point of origin and
19 destination, identify the name of the person sending and receiving the
20 shipment, and include the vehicle identification number of the vehicle
21 transporting the hemp.

22 (3) Any USDA-licensed hemp producer or state-program-licensed hemp
23 producer transporting hemp cultivated under such producer's USDA license
24 or state program license shall not be required to carry a copy of the
25 test results relating to such hemp as provided in subsection (1) of this
26 section if such producer carries with the hemp being transported a copy
27 of the applicable USDA license or state program license and is
28 transporting:

29 (a) Hemp between two registered sites listed on the producer's USDA
30 or state program license application;

31 (b) Samples of hemp for testing to determine the

1 tetrahydrocannabinol level; or

2 (c) Live hemp plants to a registered site listed on the producer's
3 USDA or state program license application prior to cultivating such hemp
4 plants.

5 ~~(4) Federally compliant hemp may be transported in interstate~~
6 ~~commerce for any lawful purpose~~ (4) ~~Any person who is carrying or~~
7 ~~transporting hemp who is not a USDA-licensed hemp producer or state-~~
8 ~~program-licensed hemp producer shall only carry or transport hemp if such~~
9 hemp meets the following requirements:

10 (a) The hemp is carried or transported with a bill of lading stating
11 the owner of the hemp, the point of origin of the hemp, and the
12 destination of the hemp; and

13 ~~(b) The hemp is carried or transported with a copy of the valid USDA~~
14 ~~or state program license under which the hemp was cultivated;~~

15 ~~(c) The hemp is carried or transported with a copy of the test~~
16 ~~results pertaining to each lot of hemp being transported; and~~

17 (b) ~~(d)~~ The hemp is not unloaded or in any way removed from the
18 vehicle transporting such hemp unless authorized by state or federal law
19 enforcement.

20 ~~(5) No person shall transport or carry hemp in this state~~
21 ~~concurrently with any other plant material that is not hemp.~~

22 **Sec. 6.** Section 28-401, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
23 2024, is amended to read:

24 28-401 As used in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, unless the
25 context otherwise requires:

26 (1) Administer means to directly apply a controlled substance by
27 injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means to the body of a
28 patient or research subject;

29 (2) Agent means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or at the
30 direction of another person but does not include a common or contract
31 carrier, public warehouse keeper, or employee of a carrier or warehouse

1 keeper;

2 (3) Administration means the Drug Enforcement Administration of the
3 United States Department of Justice;

4 (4) Controlled substance means a drug, biological, substance, or
5 immediate precursor in Schedules I through V of section 28-405.
6 Controlled substance does not include distilled spirits, wine, malt
7 beverages, tobacco, hemp, or any nonnarcotic substance if such substance
8 may, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 301 et
9 seq., as such act existed on January 1, 2014, and the law of this state,
10 be lawfully sold over the counter without a prescription;

11 (5) Counterfeit substance means a controlled substance which, or the
12 container or labeling of which, without authorization, bears the
13 trademark, trade name, or other identifying mark, imprint, number, or
14 device, or any likeness thereof, of a manufacturer, distributor, or
15 dispenser other than the person or persons who in fact manufactured,
16 distributed, or dispensed such substance and which thereby falsely
17 purports or is represented to be the product of, or to have been
18 distributed by, such other manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser;

19 (6) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services;

20 (7) Division of Drug Control means the personnel of the Nebraska
21 State Patrol who are assigned to enforce the Uniform Controlled
22 Substances Act;

23 (8) Dispense means to deliver a controlled substance to an ultimate
24 user or a research subject pursuant to a medical order issued by a
25 practitioner authorized to prescribe, including the packaging, labeling,
26 or compounding necessary to prepare the controlled substance for such
27 delivery;

28 (9) Distribute means to deliver other than by administering or
29 dispensing a controlled substance;

30 (10) Prescribe means to issue a medical order;

31 (11) Drug means (a) articles recognized in the official United

1 States Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United
2 States, official National Formulary, or any supplement to any of them,
3 (b) substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation,
4 treatment, or prevention of disease in human beings or animals, and (c)
5 substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in
6 subdivision (a) or (b) of this subdivision, but does not include devices
7 or their components, parts, or accessories;

8 (12) Deliver or delivery means the actual, constructive, or
9 attempted transfer from one person to another of a controlled substance,
10 whether or not there is an agency relationship;

11 (13) Hemp has the same meaning as in section 2-503;

12 (14)(a) Marijuana means all parts of the plant of the genus
13 cannabis, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, and every compound,
14 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant or
15 its seeds.

16 (b) Marijuana does not include:

17 (i) The the mature stalks of such plant; ~~τ~~

18 (ii) Hashish;

19 (iii) Tetrahydrocannabinols hashish, ~~tetrahydrocannabinols~~ extracted
20 or isolated from the plant; ~~τ~~

21 (iv) Fiber ~~fiber~~ produced from such stalks; ~~τ~~

22 (v) Oil ~~oil~~ or cake made from the seeds of such plant; ~~τ~~

23 (vi) Any ~~any~~ other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture,
24 or preparation of such mature stalks; ~~τ~~

25 (vii) The the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of
26 germination; or ~~τ~~ ~~or~~

27 (viii) Cannabidiol ~~cannabidiol~~ contained in a drug product approved
28 by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

29 (c) Marijuana includes ~~does not include~~ hemp, except for hemp
30 possessed in compliance with the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act.

31 (d) When the weight of marijuana is referred to in the Uniform

1 Controlled Substances Act, it means its weight at or about the time it is
2 seized or otherwise comes into the possession of law enforcement
3 authorities, whether cured or uncured at that time;

4 (15) Manufacture means the production, preparation, propagation,
5 conversion, or processing of a controlled substance, either directly or
6 indirectly, by extraction from substances of natural origin,
7 independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of
8 extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging or
9 repackaging of the substance or labeling or relabeling of its container.
10 Manufacture does not include the preparation or compounding of a
11 controlled substance by an individual for his or her own use, except for
12 the preparation or compounding of components or ingredients used for or
13 intended to be used for the manufacture of methamphetamine, or the
14 preparation, compounding, conversion, packaging, or labeling of a
15 controlled substance: (a) By a practitioner as an incident to his or her
16 prescribing, administering, or dispensing of a controlled substance in
17 the course of his or her professional practice; or (b) by a practitioner,
18 or by his or her authorized agent under his or her supervision, for the
19 purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching, or chemical
20 analysis and not for sale;

21 (16) Narcotic drug means any of the following, whether produced
22 directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin,
23 independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of
24 extraction and chemical synthesis: (a) Opium, opium poppy and poppy
25 straw, coca leaves, and opiates; (b) a compound, manufacture, salt,
26 derivative, or preparation of opium, coca leaves, or opiates; or (c) a
27 substance and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation
28 thereof which is chemically equivalent to or identical with any of the
29 substances referred to in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this subdivision,
30 except that the words narcotic drug as used in the Uniform Controlled
31 Substances Act does not include decocainized coca leaves or extracts of

1 coca leaves, which extracts do not contain cocaine or ecgonine, or
2 isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

3 (17) Opiate means any substance having an addiction-forming or
4 addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of
5 conversion into a drug having such addiction-forming or addiction-
6 sustaining liability. Opiate does not include the dextrorotatory isomer
7 of 3-methoxy-n methylmorphinan and its salts. Opiate includes its racemic
8 and levorotatory forms;

9 (18) Opium poppy means the plant of the species *Papaver somniferum*
10 L., except the seeds thereof;

11 (19) Poppy straw means all parts, except the seeds, of the opium
12 poppy after mowing;

13 (20) Person means any corporation, association, partnership, limited
14 liability company, or one or more persons;

15 (21) Practitioner means a physician, a physician assistant, a
16 dentist, a veterinarian, a pharmacist, a podiatrist, an optometrist, a
17 certified nurse midwife, a certified registered nurse anesthetist, a
18 nurse practitioner, a scientific investigator, a pharmacy, a hospital, or
19 any other person licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted to
20 distribute, dispense, prescribe, conduct research with respect to, or
21 administer a controlled substance in the course of practice or research
22 in this state, including an emergency medical service as defined in
23 section 38-1207;

24 (22) Production includes the manufacture, planting, cultivation, or
25 harvesting of a controlled substance;

26 (23) Immediate precursor means a substance which is the principal
27 compound commonly used or produced primarily for use and which is an
28 immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to be used in the
29 manufacture of a controlled substance, the control of which is necessary
30 to prevent, curtail, or limit such manufacture;

31 (24) State means the State of Nebraska;

1 (25) Ultimate user means a person who lawfully possesses a
2 controlled substance for his or her own use, for the use of a member of
3 his or her household, or for administration to an animal owned by him or
4 her or by a member of his or her household;

5 (26) Hospital has the same meaning as in section 71-419;

6 (27) Cooperating individual means any person, other than a
7 commissioned law enforcement officer, who acts on behalf of, at the
8 request of, or as agent for a law enforcement agency for the purpose of
9 gathering or obtaining evidence of offenses punishable under the Uniform
10 Controlled Substances Act;

11 (28) Cannabidiol product has the same meaning as in section 2-503;

12 (29)(a) ~~(28)(a)~~ Hashish or concentrated cannabis means (i) the
13 separated resin, whether crude or purified, obtained from a plant of the
14 genus cannabis or (ii) any material, preparation, mixture, compound, or
15 other substance which contains ten percent or more by weight of
16 tetrahydrocannabinols.

17 (b) When resins extracted from hemp as defined in section 2-503 are
18 in the possession of a person as authorized under the Nebraska Hemp
19 Farming Act, they are not considered hashish or concentrated cannabis for
20 purposes of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

21 (c) Hashish or concentrated cannabis does not include any
22 cannabidiol product or cannabidiol contained in a drug product approved
23 by the federal Food and Drug Administration;

24 (30) ~~(29)~~ Exceptionally hazardous drug means (a) a narcotic drug,
25 (b) thiophene analog of phencyclidine, (c) phencyclidine, (d)
26 amobarbital, (e) secobarbital, (f) pentobarbital, (g) amphetamine, or (h)
27 methamphetamine;

28 (31) ~~(30)~~ Imitation controlled substance means a substance which is
29 not a controlled substance or controlled substance analogue but which, by
30 way of express or implied representations and consideration of other
31 relevant factors including those specified in section 28-445, would lead

1 a reasonable person to believe the substance is a controlled substance or
2 controlled substance analogue. A placebo or registered investigational
3 drug manufactured, distributed, possessed, or delivered in the ordinary
4 course of practice or research by a health care professional shall not be
5 deemed to be an imitation controlled substance;

6 (32)(a) ~~(31)(a)~~ Controlled substance analogue means a substance (i)
7 the chemical structure of which is substantially similar to the chemical
8 structure of a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance as provided
9 in section 28-405 or (ii) which has a stimulant, depressant, analgesic,
10 or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system that is
11 substantially similar to or greater than the stimulant, depressant,
12 analgesic, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a
13 Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance as provided in section
14 28-405. A controlled substance analogue shall, to the extent intended for
15 human consumption, be treated as a controlled substance under Schedule I
16 of section 28-405 for purposes of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act;
17 and

18 (b) Controlled substance analogue does not include (i) a controlled
19 substance, (ii) any substance generally recognized as safe and effective
20 within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C.
21 301 et seq., as such act existed on January 1, 2014, (iii) any substance
22 for which there is an approved new drug application, or (iv) with respect
23 to a particular person, any substance if an exemption is in effect for
24 investigational use for that person, under section 505 of the Federal
25 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 355, as such section existed on
26 January 1, 2014, to the extent conduct with respect to such substance is
27 pursuant to such exemption;

28 (33) ~~(32)~~ Anabolic steroid means any drug or hormonal substance,
29 chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone (other than
30 estrogens, progestins, and corticosteroids), that promotes muscle growth
31 and includes any controlled substance in Schedule III(d) of section

1 28-405. Anabolic steroid does not include any anabolic steroid which is
2 expressly intended for administration through implants to cattle or other
3 nonhuman species and has been approved by the Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services for such administration, but if any person prescribes,
5 dispenses, or distributes such a steroid for human use, such person shall
6 be considered to have prescribed, dispensed, or distributed an anabolic
7 steroid within the meaning of this subdivision;

8 (34) ~~(33)~~ Chart order means an order for a controlled substance
9 issued by a practitioner for a patient who is in the hospital where the
10 chart is stored or for a patient receiving detoxification treatment or
11 maintenance treatment pursuant to section 28-412. Chart order does not
12 include a prescription;

13 (35) ~~(34)~~ Medical order means a prescription, a chart order, or an
14 order for pharmaceutical care issued by a practitioner;

15 (36) ~~(35)~~ Prescription means an order for a controlled substance
16 issued by a practitioner. Prescription does not include a chart order;

17 (37) ~~(36)~~ Registrant means any person who has a controlled
18 substances registration issued by the state or the Drug Enforcement
19 Administration of the United States Department of Justice;

20 (38) ~~(37)~~ Reverse distributor means a person whose primary function
21 is to act as an agent for a pharmacy, wholesaler, manufacturer, or other
22 entity by receiving, inventorying, and managing the disposition of
23 outdated, expired, or otherwise nonsaleable controlled substances;

24 (39) ~~(38)~~ Signature means the name, word, or mark of a person
25 written in his or her own hand with the intent to authenticate a writing
26 or other form of communication or a digital signature which complies with
27 section 86-611 or an electronic signature;

28 (40) ~~(39)~~ Facsimile means a copy generated by a system that encodes
29 a document or photograph into electrical signals, transmits those signals
30 over telecommunications lines, and reconstructs the signals to create an
31 exact duplicate of the original document at the receiving end;

1 ~~(41)~~ ~~(40)~~ Electronic signature has the definition found in section
2 86-621;

3 ~~(42)~~ ~~(41)~~ Electronic transmission means transmission of information
4 in electronic form. Electronic transmission includes computer-to-computer
5 transmission or computer-to-facsimile transmission;

6 ~~(43)~~ ~~(42)~~ Long-term care facility means an intermediate care
7 facility, an intermediate care facility for persons with developmental
8 disabilities, a long-term care hospital, a mental health substance use
9 treatment center, a nursing facility, or a skilled nursing facility, as
10 such terms are defined in the Health Care Facility Licensure Act;

11 ~~(44)~~ ~~(43)~~ Compounding has the same meaning as in section 38-2811;

12 ~~(45)~~ ~~(44)~~ Cannabinoid receptor agonist means any chemical compound
13 or substance that, according to scientific or medical research, study,
14 testing, or analysis, demonstrates the presence of binding activity at
15 one or more of the CB1 or CB2 cell membrane receptors located within the
16 human body. Cannabinoid receptor agonist does not include any cannabidiol
17 product or cannabidiol contained in a drug product approved by the
18 federal Food and Drug Administration; and

19 ~~(46)~~ ~~(45)~~ Lookalike substance means a product or substance, not
20 specifically designated as a controlled substance in section 28-405, that
21 is either portrayed in such a manner by a person to lead another person
22 to reasonably believe that it produces effects on the human body that
23 replicate, mimic, or are intended to simulate the effects produced by a
24 controlled substance or that possesses one or more of the following
25 indicia or characteristics:

26 (a) The packaging or labeling of the product or substance suggests
27 that the user will achieve euphoria, hallucination, mood enhancement,
28 stimulation, or another effect on the human body that replicates or
29 mimics those produced by a controlled substance;

30 (b) The name or packaging of the product or substance uses images or
31 labels suggesting that it is a controlled substance or produces effects

1 on the human body that replicate or mimic those produced by a controlled
2 substance;

3 (c) The product or substance is marketed or advertised for a
4 particular use or purpose and the cost of the product or substance is
5 disproportionately higher than other products or substances marketed or
6 advertised for the same or similar use or purpose;

7 (d) The packaging or label on the product or substance contains
8 words or markings that state or suggest that the product or substance is
9 in compliance with state and federal laws regulating controlled
10 substances;

11 (e) The owner or person in control of the product or substance uses
12 evasive tactics or actions to avoid detection or inspection of the
13 product or substance by law enforcement authorities;

14 (f) The owner or person in control of the product or substance makes
15 a verbal or written statement suggesting or implying that the product or
16 substance is a synthetic drug or that consumption of the product or
17 substance will replicate or mimic effects on the human body to those
18 effects commonly produced through use or consumption of a controlled
19 substance;

20 (g) The owner or person in control of the product or substance makes
21 a verbal or written statement to a prospective customer, buyer, or
22 recipient of the product or substance implying that the product or
23 substance may be resold for profit; or

24 (h) The product or substance contains a chemical or chemical
25 compound that does not have a legitimate relationship to the use or
26 purpose claimed by the seller, distributor, packer, or manufacturer of
27 the product or substance or indicated by the product name, appearing on
28 the product's packaging or label or depicted in advertisement of the
29 product or substance.

30 **Sec. 7.** Original sections 2-501, 2-503, 2-505, 2-515, and 28-401,
31 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, are repealed.