


APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION SERIAL NUMBER

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The undersigned intends to circulate and file an INITIATIVE or a REFERENDUM (circle the appropriate word) petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-111, attached hereto is the full text, in no less than eight point type, of the MEASURE or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (circle appropriate word) intended to be INITIATED or REFERRED (circle appropriate word) at the next general election.

SUMMARY: A description of no more than one hundred words of the principal provisions of the proposed law, constitutional amendment or measure that will appear in no less than eight point type on the face of each petition signature sheet to be circulated.

S.359 - Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2013 Amends the Controlled Substances Act to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of "marihuana." Defines "industrial hemp" as the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of such plant, growing or not, with a delta-nine tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent. Deems Cannabis sativa L. to meet that concentration limit if a person grows or processes it for purposes of making industrial hemp in accordance with state law. Section 7606, Legitimacy of Industrial Hemp Research, authorizes institutions of higher education or state departments of agriculture to cultivate hemp in approved states.


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Section 1. TITLE. THIS INITIATIVE AMENDMENT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "HEMP FARMING ACT ARIZONA 2016"

Section 2. PURPOSE.

AN ACT

- (a) AMENDS THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT TO EXCLUDE INDUSTRIAL HEMP FROM THE DEFINITION OF "MARIHUANA".
- (b) (1) DEFINES "INDUSTRIAL HEMP" TO MEAN THE PLANT CANNABIS SATIVA L. AND ANY PART OF SUCH PLANT, WHETHER GROWING OR NOT, WITH A DELTA-NINE TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL CONCENTRATION OF NOT MORE THAN 0.3 PERCENT ON A DRY WEIGHT BASIS.
- (2) DEEMS CANNABIS SATIVA L. TO MEET THAT CONCENTRATION LIMIT IF A PERSON GROWS OR PROCESSES IT FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING INDUSTRIAL HEMP IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, UNLESS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES THAT THE STATE LAW IS NOT REASONABLY CALCULATED TO COMPLY WITH SUCH DEFINITION.

LEGITIMACY OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH IN ARIZONA

- (a) IN GENERAL- NOTWITHSTANDING THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (21 U.S.C 801 ET SEQ.), THE SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT (20 U.S.C 7101 ET SEQ.), CHAPTER 81 OF TITLE 41, UNITED STATES CODE, OR ANY FEDERAL LAW, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 101 OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 (20 U.S.C 1001)) OR A STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAY GROW OR CULTIVATE INDUSTRIAL HEMP IF--

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(1) THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP IS GROWN OR CULTIVATED FOR PURPOSES OF RESEARCH CONDUCTED UNDER AN AGRICULTURAL PILOT PROGRAM OR OTHER ACADEMIC RESEARCH; AND

(2) THE GROWING OR CULTIVATING OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP IS ALLOWED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH SUCH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS LOCATED AND SUCH RESEARCH OCCURS.

(b)DEFINITIONS- IN THIS SECTION:

(1) AGRICULTURAL PILOT PROGRAM- THE TERM 'AGRICULTURAL PILOT PROGRAM' MEANS A PILOT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE GROWTH, CULTIVATION, OR MARKETING OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP--

(A) IN STATES THAT PERMIT THE GROWTH OR CULTIVATION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE;

AND

(B) IN A MANNER THAT--

(i) ENSURES THAT ONLY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE ARE USED TO GROW OR CULTIVATE INDUSTRIAL HEMP;

(ii)REQUIRES THAT SITES USED FOR GROWING OR CULTIVATING INDUSTRIAL HEMP IN A STATE BE CE CERTIFIED BY, AND REGISTERED WITH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND

(iii)AUTHORIZES STATE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PILOT PROGRAM IN THE STATES ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

(c) (2) INDUSTRIAL HEMP- THE TERM "INDUSTRIAL HEMP" MEANS THE PLANT CANNABIS SATIVA L. AND ANY PART OF SUCH PLANT, WHETHER GROWING OR NOT, WITH A DELTA-NINE TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL CONCENTRATION OF NOT MORE THAN 0.3 PERCENT ON A DRY WEIGHT BASIS.

(3) STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE- THE TERM THE 'STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE' MEANS THE AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR DEPARTMENT OF A STATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURE WITHIN THE STATE.

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