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To: Drug Policy; Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 180

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GROWING AND HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL  
2 HEMP; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO REQUIRE THE LICENSING OF HEMP  
3 GROWERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE; TO REQUIRE  
4 RECORD KEEPING, SEED RETENTION AND INSPECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR  
5 FEES FOR LICENSING; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF LICENSES AND  
6 IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND  
7 SECTIONS 41-29-113 AND 69-1-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
8 CONFORM TO THE PRECEDING PROVISIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

10 **SECTION 1.** The following words and phrases shall have the  
11 meanings as defined in this section, unless the context clearly  
12 indicates otherwise:

13 (a) "Agricultural hemp seed" means Cannabis sativa seed  
14 that meets any labeling, quality and other standards set by the  
15 Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce and that is intended for  
16 sale or is sold to, or purchased by, licensed growers for  
17 planting.

18 (b) "Crop" means any contiguous field of industrial  
19 hemp grown under a single license.

20 (c) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture  
21 and Commerce.



22 (d) "Grower" means a person, joint venture or  
23 cooperative that produces industrial hemp.

24 (e) "Handler" means a person, joint venture or  
25 cooperative that receives industrial hemp for processing into  
26 commodities, products or agricultural hemp seed.

27 (f) "Industrial hemp" means the plants and plant parts  
28 of the genera cannabis that do not contain a delta-9  
29 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration that exceeds three-tenths  
30 of one percent (0.3%) on a dry mass basis.

31 **SECTION 2.** (1) Industrial hemp production and possession,  
32 and commerce in industrial hemp commodities and products, are  
33 authorized in this state. Industrial hemp is an agricultural  
34 product that is subject to regulation by the department.

35 (2) All growers and handlers must have an industrial hemp  
36 license issued by the department. Growers and handlers engaged in  
37 the production of agricultural hemp seed must also have an  
38 agricultural hemp seed production permit. If a grower does not  
39 obtain an industrial hemp license, any industrial hemp crop of the  
40 grower shall be considered to be a hallucinogenic substance under  
41 Section 41-29-113.

42 (3) An application for an industrial hemp license or  
43 agricultural hemp seed production permit must include:

44 (a) The name and address of the applicant;

45 (b) The name and address of the industrial hemp  
46 operation of the applicant;



47 (c) The global positioning system coordinates and legal  
48 description for the property used for the industrial hemp;

49 (d) If the industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp  
50 seed production permit application is by a grower, information  
51 sufficient to establish that the industrial hemp crop of the  
52 applicant will be at least two and one-half (2.5) acres in size;  
53 and

54 (e) Any other information required by the department by  
55 rule.

56 (4) An industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp seed  
57 production permit is valid for a three-year term unless earlier  
58 revoked and may be renewed as provided by rules and regulations of  
59 the department. An industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp  
60 seed production permit is a personal privilege that is  
61 nontransferable.

62 (5) An agricultural hemp seed production permit authorizes a  
63 grower or handler to produce and handle agricultural hemp seed for  
64 sale to licensed industrial hemp growers and handlers. A seller  
65 of agricultural hemp seed shall ensure that the seed complies with  
66 any standards set by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.  
67 The department shall make available to growers information that  
68 identifies sellers of agricultural hemp seed.

69 (6) Subject to department guidelines, a grower may retain  
70 seed from each industrial hemp crop to ensure a sufficient supply  
71 of seed for that grower for the following year. A grower does not



72 need an agricultural hemp seed production permit in order to  
73 retain seed for future planting. Seed retained by a grower may  
74 not be sold or transferred and does not need to meet the  
75 commissioner's agricultural hemp seed standards.

76 (7) Every grower or handler must keep records as required by  
77 rules and regulation of the department. Upon not less than three  
78 (3) days' notice, the department may subject the required records  
79 to inspection or audit during normal business hours. The  
80 department may make an inspection or audit for the purpose of  
81 ensuring compliance with:

- 82 (a) A provision of this section;
- 83 (b) Department rules and regulations;
- 84 (c) Industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp seed  
85 production permit requirements, terms or conditions; or
- 86 (d) A final department order directed to the grower's  
87 or handler's industrial hemp operations or activities.

88 (8) In addition to any inspection conducted, the department  
89 may inspect any industrial hemp crop during the crop's growth  
90 phase and take a representative composite sample for field  
91 analysis. If a crop contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)  
92 concentration that exceeds three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a  
93 dry mass basis, the department may detain, seize or embargo the  
94 crop.

95 (9) The department may charge growers and handlers  
96 reasonable fees as determined by the department. Monies from fees



97 charged under this subsection may be expended by the department  
98 upon appropriation by the Legislature for the purposes of carrying  
99 out the duties of the department under this act.

100 **SECTION 3.** (1) In addition to any other liability or  
101 penalty provided by law, the department may revoke or refuse to  
102 issue or renew an industrial hemp license or an agricultural hemp  
103 seed production permit and may impose a civil penalty for  
104 violation of:

105 (a) A license or permit requirement;

106 (b) License or permit terms or conditions;

107 (c) Department rules and regulations relating to  
108 growing or handling industrial hemp; or

109 (d) A final order of the department that is  
110 specifically directed to the grower's or handler's industrial hemp  
111 operations or activities.

112 (2) The department may not impose a civil penalty under this  
113 section that exceeds Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
114 (\$2,500.00).

115 (3) The department may revoke or refuse to issue or renew an  
116 industrial hemp license or an agricultural hemp seed production  
117 permit for violation of any rule or regulation of the department  
118 that pertains to agricultural operations or activities other than  
119 industrial hemp growing or handling.

120 **SECTION 4.** Section 41-29-113, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
121 amended as follows:



122 41-29-113. The controlled substances listed in this section  
123 are included in Schedule I.

124 **SCHEDULE I**

125 (a) **Opiates.** Any of the following opiates, including their  
126 isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and  
127 ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of  
128 these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the  
129 specific chemical designation:

- 130 (1) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl;  
131 (2) Acetyl Fentanyl  
132 N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide;  
133 (3) Acetylmethadol;  
134 (4) Allylprodine;  
135 (5) Alphacetylmethadol, except levo-alphacetylmethadol  
136 (levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM);  
137 (6) Alphameprodine;  
138 (7) Alphamethadol;  
139 (8) Alpha-methylfentanyl;  
140 (9) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl;  
141 (10) Benzethidine;  
142 (11) Betacetylmethadol;  
143 (12) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl;  
144 (13) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl;  
145 (14) Betameprodine;  
146 (15) Betamethadol;



- 147 (16) Betaprodine;
- 148 (17) Clonitazene;
- 149 (18) Dextromoramide;
- 150 (19) Diampromide;
- 151 (20) Diethylthiambutene;
- 152 (21) Difenoquin;
- 153 (22) Dimenoxadol;
- 154 (23) Dimepheptanol;
- 155 (24) Dimethylthiambutene;
- 156 (25) Dioxaphetyl butyrate;
- 157 (26) Dipipanone;
- 158 (27) Ethylmethylthiambutene;
- 159 (28) Etonitazene;
- 160 (29) Etoxadine;
- 161 (30) Furethidine;
- 162 (31) Hydroxypethidine;
- 163 (32) Ketobemidone;
- 164 (33) Levomoramide;
- 165 (34) Levophenacymorphan;
- 166 (35) 3-methylfentanyl;
- 167 (36) 3-methylthiofentanyl;
- 168 (37) Morpheridine;
- 169 (38) MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine);
- 170 (39) Noracymethadol;
- 171 (40) Norlevorphanol;



- 172 (41) Normethadone;  
173 (42) Norpipanone;  
174 (43) Para-fluorofentanyl;  
175 (44) PEPAP  
176 (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine);  
177 (45) Phenadoxone;  
178 (46) Phenampromide;  
179 (47) Phenomorphan;  
180 (48) Phenoperidine;  
181 (49) Piritramide;  
182 (50) Proheptazine;  
183 (51) Properidine;  
184 (52) Propiram;  
185 (53) Racemoramide;  
186 (54) Thiofentanyl;  
187 (55) Tilidine;  
188 (56) Trimeperidine.

189 (b) **Opiate derivatives.** Any of the following opium  
190 derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless  
191 specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts,  
192 isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific  
193 chemical designation:

- 194 (1) Acetorphine;  
195 (2) Acetyldihydrocodeine;  
196 (3) Benzylmorphine;





- 197 (4) Codeine methylbromide;  
198 (5) Codeine-N-Oxide;  
199 (6) Cyprenorphine;  
200 (7) Desomorphine;  
201 (8) Dihydromorphine;  
202 (9) Drotebanol;  
203 (10) Etorphine; (except hydrochloride salt);  
204 (11) Heroin;  
205 (12) Hydromorphenol;  
206 (13) Methyldesorphine;  
207 (14) Methyldihydromorphine;  
208 (15) Monoacetylmorphine;  
209 (16) Morphine methylbromide;  
210 (17) Morphine methylsulfonate;  
211 (18) Morphine-N-Oxide;  
212 (19) Myrophine;  
213 (20) Nicocodeine;  
214 (21) Nicomorphine;  
215 (22) Normorphine;  
216 (23) Pholcodine;  
217 (24) Thebacon.

218 (c) **Hallucinogenic substances.** Any material, compound,  
219 mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the  
220 following substances, their salts, isomers (whether optical,  
221 positional, or geometric) and salts of isomers, unless



222 specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts,  
223 isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific  
224 chemical designation:

- 225 (1) Alpha-ethyltryptamine;
- 226 (2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine;
- 227 (3) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine;
- 228 (4) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 229 (5) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (DOET);
- 230 (6) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine  
231 (2C-T-7);
- 232 (7) 4-methoxyamphetamine;
- 233 (8) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine;
- 234 (9) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine;
- 235 (10) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;
- 236 (11) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);
- 237 (12) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known  
238 as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine, N-ethyl  
239 MDA, MDE, MDEA);
- 240 (13) N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (also  
241 known as N-hydroxy MDA, N-OHMDA, and  
242 N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine);
- 243 (14) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;
- 244 (15) 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT);
- 245 (16) Alpha-methyltryptamine (also known as AMT);
- 246 (17) Bufotenine;



- 247 (18) Diethyltryptamine;
- 248 (19) Dimethyltryptamine;
- 249 (20) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT);
- 250 (21) Ibogaine;
- 251 (22) Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD);
- 252 (23) (A) Marijuana;
- 253 (B) Hashish;
- 254 (24) Mescaline;
- 255 (25) Parahexyl;
- 256 (26) Peyote;
- 257 (27) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 258 (28) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 259 (29) Psilocybin;
- 260 (30) Psilocyn;
- 261 (31) Tetrahydrocannabinols, meaning
- 262 tetrahydrocannabinols contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis
- 263 (cannabis plant), as well as the synthetic equivalents of the
- 264 substances contained in the cannabis plant, or in the resinous
- 265 extractives of such plant, and/or synthetic substances,
- 266 derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and
- 267 pharmacological activity to those substances contained in the
- 268 plant such as the following:
- 269 (A) 1 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol;
- 270 (B) 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol;
- 271 (C) 3,4 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol.



272 (Since nomenclature of these substances is not  
273 internationally standardized, compounds of these structures,  
274 regardless of atomic positions are covered.)

275 ("Tetrahydrocannabinols" excludes dronabinol and nabilone.)

276 However, the following products are exempted from control:

277 (i) THC-containing industrial products made  
278 from cannabis stalks (e.g., paper, rope and clothing);

279 (ii) Processed cannabis plant materials used  
280 for industrial purposes, such as fiber retted from cannabis stalks  
281 for use in manufacturing textiles or rope;

282 (iii) Animal feed mixtures that contain  
283 sterilized cannabis seeds and other ingredients (not derived from  
284 the cannabis plant) in a formula designed, marketed and  
285 distributed for nonhuman consumption;

286 (iv) Personal care products that contain oil  
287 from sterilized cannabis seeds, such as shampoos, soaps, and body  
288 lotions (if the products do not cause THC to enter the human  
289 body); \* \* \*and

290 (v) Processed cannabis plant extract, oil or  
291 resin that contains more than fifteen percent (15%) cannabidiol  
292 (CBD) or a dilution of the resin that contains at least fifty (50)  
293 milligrams of cannabidiol per milliliter, but not more than  
294 one-half of one percent (.5%) of tetrahydrocannabinol; and

295 (vi) Industrial hemp as regulated under  
296 Sections 1 through 3 of this act.



297 (32) Phencyclidine;  
298 (33) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine (PCE);  
299 (34) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine (PHP, PCPy);  
300 (35) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine;  
301 (36) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine (TCPy);  
302 (37) 4-methylmethcathinone (mephedrone);  
303 (38) 3,4-methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV);  
304 (39) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E);  
305 (40) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D);  
306 (41) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C);  
307 (42) 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I);  
308 or 2,5-dimethoxy-4-iodophenethylamine;  
309 (43) 2-[4-(ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine  
310 (2C-T-2);  
311 (44)  
312 2-[4-(isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4);  
313 (45) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H);  
314 (46) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine (2C-N);  
315 (47) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine  
316 (2C-P);  
317 (48) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methylone);  
318 (49)  
319 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine  
320 (25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi-36);



321 (50)  
322 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine  
323 (25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi-82);  
324 (51)  
325 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine or  
326 N-[(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl]ethanamine (25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I;  
327 Cimbi-5);  
328 (52) 7-bromo-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,  
329 4-benzodiazepin-2-one (also known as Phenazepam);  
330 (53) 7-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-ethyl-13-methyl-3-thia-1,8,  
331 11,12-tetraazatricyclo[8.3.0.0]trideca-2(6),4,7,10,12-pentaene  
332 (also known as Etizolam);  
333 (54) Salvia divinorum;  
334 (55) Synthetic cannabinoids. Unless specifically  
335 excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material,  
336 compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of a  
337 synthetic cannabinoid found in any of the following chemical  
338 groups, whether or not substituted to any extent, or any of those  
339 groups which contain any synthetic cannabinoid salts, isomers, or  
340 salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers,  
341 or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical  
342 designation, including all synthetic cannabinoid chemical  
343 analogues in such groups:  
344 (A) (6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,  
345 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]



346 chromen-1-ol (also known as HU-210 or  
347 1,1-dimethylheptyl-11-hydroxy-delta8-tetrahydrocannabinol);

348 (B) Naphthoylindoles and naphthylmethylinindoles,  
349 being any compound structurally derived from 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole  
350 or 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane, whether or not substituted  
351 in the indole ring to any extent, or in the naphthyl ring to any  
352 extent;

353 (C) Naphthoylpyrroles, being any compound  
354 structurally derived from 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole, whether or not  
355 substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent, or in the naphthyl  
356 ring to any extent;

357 (D) Naphthylmethylinindenes, being any compound  
358 structurally derived from 1-(1-naphthylmethyl)indene, whether or  
359 not substituted in the indene ring to any extent or in the  
360 naphthyl ring to any extent;

361 (E) Phenylacetylindoles, being any compound  
362 structurally derived from 3-phenylacetylindole, whether or not  
363 substituted in the indole ring to any extent or in the phenyl ring  
364 to any extent;

365 (F) Cyclohexylphenols, being any compound  
366 structurally derived from 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol, whether  
367 or not substituted in the cyclohexyl ring to any extent or in the  
368 phenolic ring to any extent;

369 (G) Benzoylindoles, whether or not substituted in  
370 the indole ring to any extent or in the phenyl ring to any extent;



371 (H) Adamantoylindoles, whether or not substituted  
372 in the indole ring to any extent or in the adamantoyl ring system  
373 to any extent;

374 (I) Tetrahydro derivatives of cannabinal and  
375 3-alkyl homologues of cannabinal or of its tetrahydro derivatives,  
376 except where contained in cannabis or cannabis resin;

377 (J) 3-Cyclopropylmethanone indole or  
378 3-Cyclobutylmethanone indole or 3-Cyclopentylmethanone indole by  
379 substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring, whether or  
380 not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether  
381 or not substituted on the cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl or cyclopentyl  
382 rings to any extent;

383 (K) Quinoliny ester indoles, being any compound  
384 structurally derived from 1H-indole-3carboxylic acid-8-quinoliny  
385 ester, whether or not substituted in the indole ring to any extent  
386 or the quinolone ring to any extent;

387 (L) 3-carboxamide-1H-indazoles, whether or not  
388 substituted in the indazole ring to any extent and substituted to  
389 any degree on the carboxamide nitrogen and  
390 3-carboxamide-1H-indoles, whether or not substituted in the indole  
391 ring to any extent and substituted to any degree on the  
392 carboxamide nitrogen;

393 (M) Cycloalkanemethanone Indoles, whether or not  
394 substituted at the nitrogen atom on the indole ring, whether or





395 not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether  
396 or not substituted on the cycloalkane ring to any extent.

397 (d) **Depressants.** Unless specifically excepted or unless  
398 listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or  
399 preparation which contains any quantity of the following  
400 substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous  
401 system, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers,  
402 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of  
403 isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- 404 (1) Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (other names include:  
405 GHB, gamma-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutanoic  
406 acid; sodium oxybate; sodium oxybutyrate);  
407 (2) Mecloqualone;  
408 (3) Methaqualone.

409 (e) **Stimulants.** Any material, compound, mixture or  
410 preparation which contains any quantity of the following central  
411 nervous system stimulants including optical salts, isomers and  
412 salts of isomers unless specifically excepted or unless listed in  
413 another schedule:

- 414 (1) Aminorex;  
415 (2) N-benzylpiperazine (also known as BZP;  
416 1-benzylpiperazine);  
417 (3) Cathinone;  
418 (4) Fenethylamine;  
419 (5) Methcathinone;



420 (6) 4-methylaminorex (also known as  
421 2-amino-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline);  
422 (7) N-ethylamphetamine;  
423 (8) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation  
424 which contains any quantity of N,N-dimethylamphetamine. (Other  
425 names include: N,N,-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine, and  
426 N,N-alphatrimethylphenethylamine);  
427 (9) Unless listed in another schedule, any compound  
428 other than bupropion that is structurally derived from  
429 2-Amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone by modification in any of the  
430 following ways:  
431 (i) By substitution in the phenyl ring to any  
432 extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide  
433 substituents, whether or not further substituted in the phenyl  
434 ring by one or more other univalent substituents;  
435 (ii) By substitution at the 3-position with an  
436 alkyl substituent;  
437 (iii) By substitution at the nitrogen atom with  
438 alkyl or dialkyl groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom in a  
439 cyclic structure.  
440 (10) Synthetic cathinones. Unless specifically  
441 excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material  
442 compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of a  
443 synthetic cathinone found in any of the following compounds,  
444 whether or not substituted to any extent, or any of these



445 compounds which contain any synthetic cathinone, or salts,  
446 isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such  
447 salts, isomers or salts of isomers is possible:

- 448 (i) 4-methyl-N-ethylcathinone ("4-MEC");
- 449 (ii) 4-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone  
450 ("4-MePPP");
- 451 (iii) Alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone ("α-PVP");
- 452 (iv)  
453 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)butan-1-one ("butylone");
- 454 (v) 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpentan-1-one  
455 ("pentedrone");
- 456 (vi)  
457 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)pentan-1-one  
458 ("pentylone");
- 459 (vii) 4-fluoro-N-methylcathinone ("4-FMC");
- 460 (viii) 3-fluoro-N-methylcathinone ("3-FMC");
- 461 (ix)  
462 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one ("naphyrone");
- 463 and
- 464 (x) Alpha-pyrrolidinobutiophenone ("α-PBP").

465 **SECTION 5.** Section 69-1-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
466 amended as follows:

467 69-1-13. The following are the duties of the Commissioner of  
468 Agriculture and Commerce:



469 (a) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To encourage the proper development  
470 of agriculture, horticulture and kindred industries.

471 (b) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To encourage the organization of  
472 neighborhood and county agricultural clubs and associations, and  
473 out of these the organization of the state agricultural  
474 association.

475 (c) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To collect and publish statistics and  
476 such other information regarding such industries of this state and  
477 of other states as may be of benefit in developing the  
478 agricultural resources of the state. To this end \* \* \*~~he~~ the  
479 commissioner shall \* \* \*~~put himself~~ be in connection and shall  
480 cooperate with the agricultural departments of other states and  
481 with the \* \* \*~~Commissioner~~ Secretary of Agriculture of the United  
482 States, and shall provide for the proper and careful distribution  
483 of all documents and information coming into his or her possession  
484 on account of the department that may be of interest and benefit  
485 to the people of the state.

486 (d) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To cause to be investigated the  
487 diseases of grain, cotton, fruit and other crops grown in this  
488 state and also remedies for such diseases, and also the habits and  
489 propagation of the various insects that are injurious to the crops  
490 of the state and the proper mode of their destruction.

491 (e) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To investigate the subject of grasses  
492 and report upon their value and the cultivation of the varieties  
493 best adapted to the different sections of the state.



494 (f) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To inquire into the subjects  
495 connected with dairying that he or she may deem of interest to the  
496 people of the state, and in this connection the raising of stock  
497 and poultry, the obtaining of such as are of most value, and the  
498 breeding and propagation of the same; and shall encourage raising  
499 of fish and the culture of bees.

500 (g) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To investigate the subjects of  
501 subsoiling, drainage, etc., and the best modes of effecting each,  
502 and of irrigation and what portions of the state can be best  
503 benefited thereby.

504 (h) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To investigate and report upon the  
505 culture of wool and the utility and profit of sheep-raising, also  
506 the culture of silk and its manufacture and preparation for  
507 market.

508 (i) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To investigate and report on the  
509 question of broadening the market for cotton and cotton goods in  
510 the United States and foreign countries.

511 (j) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To cause a proper collection of  
512 agricultural statistics to be made annually, and to this end shall  
513 furnish blank forms to the tax assessors of each county, and it is  
514 made the special duty of the tax assessor to whom \* \* \*~~said~~ those  
515 blanks are furnished to report to the bureau a list of all public  
516 or private ginners in his county, with their post offices, upon  
517 the demand of the commissioner. It shall be the duty of the  
518 commissioner to furnish to such ginner a form or forms of report



519 to be made to the bureau at such time as the commissioner may  
520 direct. A failure to make such reports on the part of the ginner  
521 or assessor as required by \* \* \*~~said~~ the commissioner shall be  
522 deemed a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, punished as provided  
523 by law. It shall be the duty of the members of the boards of  
524 supervisors and the county tax assessor of each county in this  
525 state to make such reports as may be required by \* \* \*~~this~~ the  
526 bureau touching the matter within the scope of this chapter; and  
527 failure of any supervisor or tax assessor to make such report when  
528 required shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished as  
529 provided by law.

530 (k) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To appoint county correspondents who  
531 shall report to \* \* \*~~him~~ the commissioner from time to time, as  
532 may be desired.

533 (l) \* \* \*~~He shall~~ To collect specimens of wood suitable  
534 for manufacture and other purposes, and specimens of agricultural,  
535 mineral, phosphate and marl deposits of the state; cause correct  
536 analysis of such as may be deemed expedient to be made and  
537 recorded in a substantial book to be kept for this purpose.

538 (m) \* \* \*~~He shall also, as soon as practicable,~~ To  
539 prepare a convenient handbook with necessary illustrated maps,  
540 which shall contain all necessary information as to the mines,  
541 mineral, forest, soil, and other products, climate, water,  
542 waterpower for the establishing of factories, land, flowers,  
543 fisheries, mountains, streams, and all other statistics as are



544 best adapted to the giving of proper information and the  
545 attraction of advantages which the state affords to immigrants,  
546 and shall make illustrated expositions thereof whenever  
547 practicable at international and state expositions.

548 (n) \* \* \* ~~He shall~~ To have the primary responsibility  
549 for developing programs that will enhance the marketing of the  
550 state's agricultural products to both national and international  
551 markets.

552 (o) To perform the duties as required in Sections 1  
553 through 3 of this act regarding industrial hemp.

554 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
555 and after July 1, 2017.

