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To: Drug Policy; Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 390

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 regulations 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) AH-7921 (3,4-dichloro-N-[(1-dimethylamino)
134 cyclohexylmethyl]benzamide);

135 (4) Acetylmethadol;

136 (5) Allylprodine;

137 (6) Alphacetylmethadol, except levo-alphacetylmethadol
138 (levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM);

139 (7) Alphameprodine;

140 (8) Alphamethadol;

141 (9) Alpha-methylfentanyl;

142 (10) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl;

143 (11) Benzethidine;

144 (12) Betacetylmethadol;

145 (13) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl;

146 (14) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl;



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



172 (40) *N*-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-*N*-phenylbutyramide,
173 its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters
174 and ethers (other names: Butyryl fentanyl);
175 (41)
176 *N*-[1-[2-hydroxy-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]-*N*-phenylprop
177 ionamide, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers,
178 esters and ethers (other names: beta-hydroxythiofentanyl);
179 (42) Noracymethadol;
180 (43) Norlevorphanol;
181 (44) Normethadone;
182 (45) Norpipanone;
183 (46) Para-fluorofentanyl;
184 (47) PEPAP
185 (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine);
186 (48) Phenadoxone;
187 (49) Phenampromide;
188 (50) Phenomorphan;
189 (51) Phenoperidine;
190 (52) Piritramide;
191 (53) Proheptazine;
192 (54) Properidine;
193 (55) Propiram;
194 (56) Racemoramide;
195 (57) Thiofentanyl;
196 (58) Tilidine;



197 (59) Trimeperidine.

198 (b) **Opiate derivatives.** Any of the following opium
199 derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless
200 specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts,
201 isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific
202 chemical designation:

- 203 (1) Acetorphine;
- 204 (2) Acetyldihydrocodeine;
- 205 (3) Benzylmorphine;
- 206 (4) Codeine methylbromide;
- 207 (5) Codeine-N-Oxide;
- 208 (6) Cyprenorphine;
- 209 (7) Desomorphine;
- 210 (8) Dihydromorphine;
- 211 (9) Drotebanol;
- 212 (10) Etorphine * * * (except hydrochloride salt);
- 213 (11) Heroin;
- 214 (12) Hydromorphinol;
- 215 (13) Methyldesorphine;
- 216 (14) Methyldihydromorphine;
- 217 (15) Monoacetylmorphine;
- 218 (16) Morphine methylbromide;
- 219 (17) Morphine methylsulfonate;
- 220 (18) Morphine-N-Oxide;
- 221 (19) Myrophine;



- 222 (20) Nicocodeine;
- 223 (21) Nicomorphine;
- 224 (22) Normorphine;
- 225 (23) Pholcodine;
- 226 (24) Thebacon.

227 (c) **Hallucinogenic substances.** Any material, compound,
228 mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the
229 following substances, their salts, isomers (whether optical,
230 positional, or geometric) and salts of isomers, unless
231 specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts,
232 isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific
233 chemical designation:

- 234 (1) Alpha-ethyltryptamine;
- 235 (2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine;
- 236 (3) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine;
- 237 (4) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 238 (5) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (DOET);
- 239 (6) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine
240 (2C-T-7);
- 241 (7) 4-methoxyamphetamine;
- 242 (8) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine;
- 243 (9) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine;
- 244 (10) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;
- 245 (11) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);



- 246 (12) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known
247 as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine, N-ethyl
248 MDA, MDE, MDEA);
- 249 (13) N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (also
250 known as N-hydroxy MDA, N-OHMDA, and
251 N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine);
- 252 (14) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;
- 253 (15) 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT);
- 254 (16) Alpha-methyltryptamine (also known as AMT);
- 255 (17) Bufotenine;
- 256 (18) Diethyltryptamine;
- 257 (19) Dimethyltryptamine;
- 258 (20) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT);
- 259 (21) Ibogaine;
- 260 (22) Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD);
- 261 (23) (A) Marijuana;
- 262 (B) Hashish;
- 263 (24) Mescaline;
- 264 (25) Parahexyl;
- 265 (26) Peyote;
- 266 (27) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 267 (28) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 268 (29) Psilocybin;
- 269 (30) Psilocyn;



270 (31) Tetrahydrocannabinols, meaning
271 tetrahydrocannabinols contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis
272 (cannabis plant), as well as the synthetic equivalents of the
273 substances contained in the cannabis plant, or in the resinous
274 extractives of such plant, and/or synthetic substances,
275 derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and
276 pharmacological activity to those substances contained in the
277 plant such as the following:

278 (A) 1 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol;

279 (B) 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol;

280 (C) 3,4 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol.

281 (Since nomenclature of these substances is not
282 internationally standardized, compounds of these structures,
283 regardless of atomic positions are covered.)

284 ("Tetrahydrocannabinols" excludes dronabinol and nabilone.)

285 However, the following products are exempted from control:

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

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

291 (iii) Animal feed mixtures that contain
292 sterilized cannabis seeds and other ingredients (not derived from
293 the cannabis plant) in a formula designed, marketed and
294 distributed for nonhuman consumption;



295 (iv) Personal care products that contain oil
296 from sterilized cannabis seeds, such as shampoos, soaps, and body
297 lotions (if the products do not cause THC to enter the human
298 body); * * *

299 (v) Processed cannabis plant extract, oil or
300 resin with a minimum ratio of twenty-to-one cannabidiol to
301 tetrahydrocannabinol (20:1 cannabidiol:tetrahydrocannabinol), and
302 diluted so as to contain at least fifty (50) milligrams of
303 cannabidiol per milliliter, with not more than two and one-half
304 (2.5) milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol per milliliter; and

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

307 (32) Phencyclidine;

308 (33) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine (PCE);

309 (34) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine (PHP, PCPy);

310 (35) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine;

311 (36) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine (TCPy);

312 (37) 4-methylmethcathinone (mephedrone);

313 (38) 3,4-methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV);

314 (39) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E);

315 (40) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D);

316 (41) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C);

317 (42) 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I);

318 or 2,5-dimethoxy-4-iodophenethylamine;



319 (43) 2-[4-(ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine
320 (2C-T-2);
321 (44)
322 2-[4-(isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4);
323 (45) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H);
324 (46) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine (2C-N);
325 (47) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine
326 (2C-P);
327 (48) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methydone);
328 (49)
329 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
330 (25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi-36);
331 (50)
332 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
333 (25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi-82);
334 (51)
335 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine or
336 N-[(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl]ethanamine (25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I;
337 Cimbi-5);
338 (52) 7-bromo-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,
339 4-benzodiazepin-2-one (also known as Phenazepam);
340 (53) 7-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-ethyl-13-methyl-3-thia-1,8,
341 11,12-tetraazatricyclo[8.3.0.0]trideca-2(6),4,7,10,12-pentaene
342 (also known as Etizolam);
343 (54) Salvia divinorum;



344 (55) Synthetic cannabinoids. Unless specifically
345 excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material,
346 compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of a
347 synthetic cannabinoid found in any of the following chemical
348 groups, whether or not substituted to any extent, or any of those
349 groups which contain any synthetic cannabinoid salts, isomers, or
350 salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers,
351 or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical
352 designation, including all synthetic cannabinoid chemical
353 analogues in such groups:

354 (A) (6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,
355 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]
356 chromen-1-ol (also known as HU-210 or
357 1,1-dimethylheptyl-11-hydroxy-delta8-tetrahydrocannabinol);

358 (B) Naphthoylindoles and naphthylmethylindoles,
359 being any compound structurally derived from 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole
360 or 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane, whether or not substituted
361 in the indole ring to any extent, or in the naphthyl ring to any
362 extent;

363 (C) Naphthoylpyrroles, being any compound
364 structurally derived from 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole, whether or not
365 substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent, or in the naphthyl
366 ring to any extent;

367 (D) Naphthylmethylindenes, being any compound
368 structurally derived from 1-(1-naphthylmethyl)indene, whether or



369 not substituted in the indene ring to any extent or in the
370 naphthyl ring to any extent;

371 (E) Phenylacetylindoles, being any compound
372 structurally derived from 3-phenylacetylindole, whether or not
373 substituted in the indole ring to any extent or in the phenyl ring
374 to any extent;

375 (F) Cyclohexylphenols, being any compound
376 structurally derived from 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol, whether
377 or not substituted in the cyclohexyl ring to any extent or in the
378 phenolic ring to any extent;

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

381 (H) Adamantoylindoles, whether or not substituted
382 in the indole ring to any extent or in the adamantoyl ring system
383 to any extent;

384 (I) Tetrahydro derivatives of cannabinal and
385 3-alkyl homologues of cannabinal or of its tetrahydro derivatives,
386 except where contained in cannabis or cannabis resin;

387 (J) 3-Cyclopropylmethanone indole or
388 3-Cyclobutylmethanone indole or 3-Cyclopentylmethanone indole by
389 substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring, whether or
390 not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether
391 or not substituted on the cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl or cyclopentyl
392 rings to any extent;



393 (K) Quinolinyll ester indoles, being any compound
394 structurally derived from 1H-indole-3carboxylic acid-8-quinolinyll
395 ester, whether or not substituted in the indole ring to any extent
396 or the quinolone ring to any extent;

397 (L) 3-carboxamide-1H-indazoles, whether or not
398 substituted in the indazole ring to any extent and substituted to
399 any degree on the carboxamide nitrogen and
400 3-carboxamide-1H-indoles, whether or not substituted in the indole
401 ring to any extent and substituted to any degree on the
402 carboxamide nitrogen;

403 (M) Cycloalkanemethanone Indoles, whether or not
404 substituted at the nitrogen atom on the indole ring, whether or
405 not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether
406 or not substituted on the cycloalkane ring to any extent.

407 (d) **Depressants.** Unless specifically excepted or unless
408 listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or
409 preparation which contains any quantity of the following
410 substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous
411 system, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers,
412 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of
413 isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

414 (1) Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (other names include:
415 GHB, gamma-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutanoic
416 acid; sodium oxybate; sodium oxybutyrate);

417 (2) Mecloqualone;



418 (3) Methaqualone.

419 (e) **Stimulants.** Any material, compound, mixture or
420 preparation which contains any quantity of the following central
421 nervous system stimulants including optical salts, isomers and
422 salts of isomers unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
423 another schedule:

424 (1) Aminorex;

425 (2) N-benzylpiperazine (also known as BZP;
426 1-benzylpiperazine);

427 (3) Cathinone;

428 (4) Fenethylamine;

429 (5) Methcathinone;

430 (6) 4-methylaminorex (also known as
431 2-amino-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline);

432 (7) N-ethylamphetamine;

433 (8) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation
434 which contains any quantity of N,N-dimethylamphetamine. (Other
435 names include: N,N,-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine, and
436 N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine);

437 (9) **Synthetic cathinones.** (A) Unless listed in
438 another schedule, any compound other than bupropion that is
439 structurally derived from 2-Amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone by
440 modification in any of the following ways:

441 (i) By substitution in the phenyl ring to any
442 extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide



443 substituents, whether or not further substituted in the phenyl
444 ring by one or more other univalent substituents;

445 (ii) By substitution at the 3-position with
446 an alkyl substituent;

447 (iii) By substitution at the nitrogen atom
448 with alkyl or dialkyl groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom
449 in a cyclic structure.

450 (B) The compounds covered in this paragraph (9)
451 include, but are not limited to, any material compound, mixture or
452 preparation which contains any quantity of a synthetic cathinone
453 found in any of the following compounds, whether or not
454 substituted to any extent, or any of these compounds which contain
455 any synthetic cathinone, or salts, isomers, or salts of isomers,
456 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers or salts of isomers
457 is possible, unless specifically excepted or listed in another
458 schedule:

459 (i) 4-methyl-N-ethylcathinone ("4-MEC");

460 (ii) 4-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone
461 ("4-MePPP");

462 (iii) Alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone
463 ("α-PVP");

464 (iv)
465 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)butan-1-one ("butylone");

466 (v) 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpentan-1-one
467 ("pentedrone");



468 (vi)
469 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methyldamino)pentan-1-one
470 ("pentylone");
471 (vii) 4-fluoro-N-methylcathinone ("4-FMC");
472 (viii) 3-fluoro-N-methylcathinone ("3-FMC");
473 (ix)
474 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one ("naphyrone");
475 and
476 (x) Alpha-pyrrolidinobutiophenone ("α-PBP").

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

479 69-1-13. The following are the duties of the Commissioner of
480 Agriculture and Commerce:

481 (a) * * * To encourage the proper development of
482 agriculture, horticulture and kindred industries.

483 (b) * * * To encourage the organization of neighborhood
484 and county agricultural clubs and associations, and out of these
485 the organization of the state agricultural association.

486 (c) * * * To collect and publish statistics and such
487 other information regarding such industries of this state and of
488 other states as may be of benefit in developing the agricultural
489 resources of the state. To this end * * * the commissioner
490 shall * * * be in connection and shall cooperate with the
491 agricultural departments of other states and with the * * *
492 Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and shall provide



493 for the proper and careful distribution of all documents and
494 information coming into his or her possession on account of the
495 department that may be of interest and benefit to the people of
496 the state.

497 (d) * * * To cause to be investigated the diseases of
498 grain, cotton, fruit and other crops grown in this state and also
499 remedies for such diseases, and also the habits and propagation of
500 the various insects that are injurious to the crops of the state
501 and the proper mode of their destruction.

502 (e) * * * To investigate the subject of grasses and
503 report upon their value and the cultivation of the varieties best
504 adapted to the different sections of the state.

505 (f) * * * To inquire into the subjects connected with
506 dairying that he or she may deem of interest to the people of the
507 state, and in this connection the raising of stock and poultry,
508 the obtaining of such as are of most value, and the breeding and
509 propagation of the same; and shall encourage raising of fish and
510 the culture of bees.

511 (g) * * * To investigate the subjects of subsoiling,
512 drainage, etc., and the best modes of effecting each, and of
513 irrigation and what portions of the state can be best benefited
514 thereby.

515 (h) * * * To investigate and report upon the culture of
516 wool and the utility and profit of sheep-raising, also the culture
517 of silk and its manufacture and preparation for market.



518 (i) * * * To investigate and report on the question of
519 broadening the market for cotton and cotton goods in the United
520 States and foreign countries.

521 (j) * * * To cause a proper collection of agricultural
522 statistics to be made annually, and to this end shall furnish
523 blank forms to the tax assessors of each county, and it is made
524 the special duty of the tax assessor to whom * * * those blanks
525 are furnished to report to the bureau a list of all public or
526 private ginner in his county, with their post offices, upon the
527 demand of the commissioner. It shall be the duty of the
528 commissioner to furnish to such ginner a form or forms of report
529 to be made to the bureau at such time as the commissioner may
530 direct. A failure to make such reports on the part of the ginner
531 or assessor as required by * * * the commissioner shall be deemed
532 a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, punished as provided by law.
533 It shall be the duty of the members of the boards of supervisors
534 and the county tax assessor of each county in this state to make
535 such reports as may be required by * * * the bureau touching the
536 matter within the scope of this chapter; and failure of any
537 supervisor or tax assessor to make such report when required shall
538 be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided by law.

539 (k) * * * To appoint county correspondents who shall
540 report to * * * the commissioner from time to time, as may be
541 desired.



542 (1) * * * To collect specimens of wood suitable for
543 manufacture and other purposes, and specimens of agricultural,
544 mineral, phosphate and marl deposits of the state; cause correct
545 analysis of such as may be deemed expedient to be made and
546 recorded in a substantial book to be kept for this purpose.

547 (m) * * * To prepare a convenient handbook with
548 necessary illustrated maps, which shall contain all necessary
549 information as to the mines, mineral, forest, soil, and other
550 products, climate, water, waterpower for the establishing of
551 factories, land, flowers, fisheries, mountains, streams, and all
552 other statistics as are best adapted to the giving of proper
553 information and the attraction of advantages which the state
554 affords to immigrants, and shall make illustrated expositions
555 thereof whenever practicable at international and state
556 expositions.

557 (n) * * * To have the primary responsibility for
558 developing programs that will enhance the marketing of the state's
559 agricultural products to both national and international markets.

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

562 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
563 and after July 1, 2018.

