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To: Drug Policy; Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

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, IN  
8 CONFORMITY; 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 ascribed herein, unless the context clearly indicates  
12 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) "Grower" means a person, joint venture or  
21 cooperative that produces industrial hemp.



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

25 (e) "Industrial hemp":

26 (i) Means all nonseed parts and varieties of the  
27 Cannabis sativa plant, whether growing or not, that contain a  
28 cropwide average tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not  
29 exceed three-tenths percent (.03%) on a dry weight basis.

30 (ii) Means any Cannabis sativa seed that:

- 31 1. Is part of a growing crop;
- 32 2. Is retained by a grower for future  
33 planting; or
- 34 3. Is for processing into, or use as,  
35 agricultural hemp seed.

36 (iii) Does not mean industrial hemp commodities or  
37 products.

38 **SECTION 2.** (1) Industrial hemp production and possession,  
39 and commerce in industrial hemp commodities and products, are  
40 authorized in this state. Industrial hemp is an agricultural  
41 product that is subject to regulation by the Department of  
42 Agriculture and Commerce.

43 (2) All growers and handlers must have an industrial hemp  
44 license issued by the department. Growers and handlers engaged in  
45 the production of agricultural hemp seed must also have an  
46 agricultural hemp seed production permit.



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

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

50                   (b) The name and address of the industrial hemp  
51 operation of the applicant;

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

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

59                   (e) Any other information required by the department by  
60 rule.

61           (4) An industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp seed  
62 production permit is valid for a three-year term unless revoked  
63 and may be renewed as provided by department rule. An industrial  
64 hemp license or agricultural hemp seed production permit is a  
65 personal privilege that is nontransferable.

66           (5) An agricultural hemp seed production permit authorizes a  
67 grower or handler to produce and handle agricultural hemp seed for  
68 sale to licensed industrial hemp growers and handlers. A seller  
69 of agricultural hemp seed shall ensure that the seed complies with  
70 any standards set by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.



71 The department shall make available to growers information that  
72 identifies sellers of agricultural hemp seed.

73 (6) Subject to department guidelines, a grower may retain  
74 seed from each industrial hemp crop to ensure a sufficient supply  
75 of seed for that grower for the following year. A grower does not  
76 need an agricultural hemp seed production permit in order to  
77 retain seed for future planting. Seed retained by a grower may  
78 not be sold or transferred and does not need to meet the  
79 department's agricultural hemp seed standards.

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

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

91 (8) In addition to any inspection conducted, the department  
92 may inspect any industrial hemp crop during the crop's growth  
93 phase and take a representative composite sample for field  
94 analysis. If a crop contains an average tetrahydrocannabinol  
95 concentration exceeding three-tenths percent (0.3%) on a dry



96 weight basis, the department may detain, seize or embargo the  
97 crop.

98 (9) The department may charge growers and handlers  
99 reasonable fees as determined by the department. Monies from fees  
100 charged under this subsection shall be continuously appropriated  
101 to the department for purposes of carrying out the duties of the  
102 department under this act.

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

108 (a) A license or permit requirement;

109 (b) License or permit terms or conditions;

110 (c) Department rules relating to growing or handling  
111 industrial hemp; or

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

115 (2) The department may not impose a civil penalty under this  
116 section that exceeds Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars  
117 (\$2,500.00).

118 (3) The department may revoke or refuse to issue or renew an  
119 industrial hemp license or an agricultural hemp seed production  
120 permit for violation of any rule of the department that pertains



121 to agricultural operations or activities other than industrial  
122 hemp growing or handling.

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

125 41-29-113. The controlled substances listed in this section  
126 are included in Schedule I.

127 **SCHEDULE I**

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

133 (1) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl;

134 (2) Acetyl Fentanyl

135 N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide;

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

138 (4) Acetylmethadol;

139 (5) Allylprodine;

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

142 (7) Alphameprodine;

143 (8) Alphamethadol;

144 (9) Alpha-methylfentanyl;

145 (10) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl;



- 146 (11) Benzethidine;
- 147 (12) Betacetylmethadol;
- 148 (13) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl;
- 149 (14) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl;
- 150 (15) Betameprodine;
- 151 (16) Betamethadol;
- 152 (17) Betaprodine;
- 153 (18) Clonitazene;
- 154 (19) Dextromoramide;
- 155 (20) Diampromide;
- 156 (21) Diethylthiambutene;
- 157 (22) Difenoxyin;
- 158 (23) Dimenoxadol;
- 159 (24) Dimepheptanol;
- 160 (25) Dimethylthiambutene;
- 161 (26) Dioxaphetyl butyrate;
- 162 (27) Dipipanone;
- 163 (28) Ethylmethylthiambutene;
- 164 (29) Etonitazene;
- 165 (30) Etoxeridine;
- 166 (31) Furethidine;
- 167 (32) Hydroxypethidine;
- 168 (33) Ketobemidone;
- 169 (34) Levomoramide;
- 170 (35) Levophenacylmorphan;



- 171 (36) 3-methylfentanyl;
- 172 (37) 3-methylthiofentanyl;
- 173 (38) Morpheridine;
- 174 (39) MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine);
- 175 (40) *N*-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-*N*-phenylbutyramide,  
176 its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters  
177 and ethers (other names: Butyryl fentanyl);
- 178 (41)  
179 *N*-[1-[2-hydroxy-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]-*N*-phenylpro  
180 pionamide, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of  
181 isomers, esters and ethers (other names:  
182 beta-hydroxythiofentanyl);
- 183 (42) Noracymethadol;
- 184 (43) Norlevorphanol;
- 185 (44) Normethadone;
- 186 (45) Norpipanone;
- 187 (46) Para-fluorofentanyl;
- 188 (47) PEPAP  
189 (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine);
- 190 (48) Phenadoxone;
- 191 (49) Phenampromide;
- 192 (50) Phenomorphan;
- 193 (51) Phenoperidine;
- 194 (52) Piritramide;
- 195 (53) Proheptazine;





- 196 (54) Properidine;
- 197 (55) Propiram;
- 198 (56) Racemoramide;
- 199 (57) Thiofentanyl;
- 200 (58) Tilidine;
- 201 (59) Trimeperidine.

202 (b) **Opiate derivatives.** Any of the following opium  
203 derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless  
204 specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts,  
205 isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific  
206 chemical designation:

- 207 (1) Acetorphine;
- 208 (2) Acetyldihydrocodeine;
- 209 (3) Benzylmorphine;
- 210 (4) Codeine methylbromide;
- 211 (5) Codeine-N-Oxide;
- 212 (6) Cyprenorphine;
- 213 (7) Desomorphine;
- 214 (8) Dihydromorphine;
- 215 (9) Drotebanol;
- 216 (10) Etorphine; (except hydrochloride salt);
- 217 (11) Heroin;
- 218 (12) Hydromorphenol;
- 219 (13) Methyldesorphine;
- 220 (14) Methyldihydromorphine;



- 221 (15) Monoacetylmorphine;
- 222 (16) Morphine methylbromide;
- 223 (17) Morphine methylsulfonate;
- 224 (18) Morphine-N-Oxide;
- 225 (19) Myrophine;
- 226 (20) Nicocodeine;
- 227 (21) Nicomorphine;
- 228 (22) Normorphine;
- 229 (23) Pholcodine;
- 230 (24) Thebacon.

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

- 238 (1) Alpha-ethyltryptamine;
- 239 (2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine;
- 240 (3) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine;
- 241 (4) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 242 (5) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (DOET);
- 243 (6) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine  
244 (2C-T-7);
- 245 (7) 4-methoxyamphetamine;



- 246 (8) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine;
- 247 (9) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine;
- 248 (10) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;
- 249 (11) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);
- 250 (12) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known
- 251 as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine, N-ethyl
- 252 MDA, MDE, MDEA);
- 253 (13) N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (also
- 254 known as N-hydroxy MDA, N-OHMDA, and
- 255 N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine);
- 256 (14) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;
- 257 (15) 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT);
- 258 (16) Alpha-methyltryptamine (also known as AMT);
- 259 (17) Bufotenine;
- 260 (18) Diethyltryptamine;
- 261 (19) Dimethyltryptamine;
- 262 (20) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT);
- 263 (21) Ibogaine;
- 264 (22) Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD);
- 265 (23) (A) Marijuana;
- 266 (B) Hashish;
- 267 (24) Mescaline;
- 268 (25) Parahexyl;
- 269 (26) Peyote;
- 270 (27) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;



271 (28) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;  
272 (29) Psilocybin;  
273 (30) Psilocyn;  
274 (31) Tetrahydrocannabinols, meaning  
275 tetrahydrocannabinols contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis  
276 (cannabis plant), as well as the synthetic equivalents of the  
277 substances contained in the cannabis plant, or in the resinous  
278 extractives of such plant, and/or synthetic substances,  
279 derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and  
280 pharmacological activity to those substances contained in the  
281 plant such as the following:

- 282 (A) 1 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol;  
283 (B) 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol;  
284 (C) 3,4 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol.

285 (Since nomenclature of these substances is not  
286 internationally standardized, compounds of these structures,  
287 regardless of atomic positions are covered.)

288 ("Tetrahydrocannabinols" excludes dronabinol and nabilone.)

289 However, the following products are exempted from control:

- 290 (i) THC-containing industrial products made  
291 from cannabis stalks (e.g., paper, rope and clothing);  
292 (ii) Processed cannabis plant materials used  
293 for industrial purposes, such as fiber retted from cannabis stalks  
294 for use in manufacturing textiles or rope;



295 (iii) Animal feed mixtures that contain  
296 sterilized cannabis seeds and other ingredients (not derived from  
297 the cannabis plant) in a formula designed, marketed and  
298 distributed for nonhuman consumption;

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

303 (v) Processed cannabis plant extract, oil or  
304 resin with a minimum ratio of twenty-to-one cannabidiol to  
305 tetrahydrocannabinol (20:1 cannabidiol:tetrahydrocannabinol), and  
306 diluted so as to contain at least fifty (50) milligrams of  
307 cannabidiol per milliliter, with not more than two and one-half  
308 (2.5) milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol per milliliter; and

309 (vi) Industrial hemp as regulated in Sections  
310 1 through 3 of House Bill No. 585, 2018 Regular Session.

311 (32) Phencyclidine;

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

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

314 (35) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine;

315 (36) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine (TCPy);

316 (37) 4-methylmethcathinone (mephedrone);

317 (38) 3,4-methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV);

318 (39) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E);

319 (40) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D);



320 (41) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C);  
321 (42) 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I);  
322 or 2,5-dimethoxy-4-iodophenethylamine;  
323 (43) 2-[4-(ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine  
324 (2C-T-2);  
325 (44)  
326 2-[4-(isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4);  
327 (45) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H);  
328 (46) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine (2C-N);  
329 (47) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine  
330 (2C-P);  
331 (48) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methydone);  
332 (49)  
333 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine  
334 (25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi-36);  
335 (50)  
336 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine  
337 (25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi-82);  
338 (51)  
339 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine or  
340 N-[(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl]ethanamine (25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I;  
341 Cimbi-5);  
342 (52) 7-bromo-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,  
343 4-benzodiazepin-2-one (also known as Phenazepam);



344 (53) 7-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-ethyl-13-methyl-3-thia-1,8,  
345 11,12-tetraazatricyclo[8.3.0.0]trideca-2(6),4,7,10,12-pentaene  
346 (also known as Etizolam);

347 (54) Salvia divinorum;

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

358 (A) (6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,  
359 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]  
360 chromen-1-ol (also known as HU-210 or  
361 1,1-dimethylheptyl-11-hydroxy-delta8-tetrahydrocannabinol);

362 (B) Naphthoylindoles and naphthylmethylinindoles,  
363 being any compound structurally derived from 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole  
364 or 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane, whether or not substituted  
365 in the indole ring to any extent, or in the naphthyl ring to any  
366 extent;

367 (C) Naphthoylpyrroles, being any compound  
368 structurally derived from 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole, whether or not



369 substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent, or in the naphthyl  
370 ring to any extent;

371 (D) Naphthylmethylindenes, being any compound  
372 structurally derived from 1-(1-naphthylmethyl)indene, whether or  
373 not substituted in the indene ring to any extent or in the  
374 naphthyl ring to any extent;

375 (E) Phenylacetylindeles, being any compound  
376 structurally derived from 3-phenylacetylindele, whether or not  
377 substituted in the indole ring to any extent or in the phenyl ring  
378 to any extent;

379 (F) Cyclohexylphenols, being any compound  
380 structurally derived from 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol, whether  
381 or not substituted in the cyclohexyl ring to any extent or in the  
382 phenolic ring to any extent;

383 (G) Benzoylindeles, whether or not substituted in  
384 the indole ring to any extent or in the phenyl ring to any extent;

385 (H) Adamantoylindeles, whether or not substituted  
386 in the indole ring to any extent or in the adamantoyl ring system  
387 to any extent;

388 (I) Tetrahydro derivatives of cannabinol and  
389 3-alkyl homologues of cannabinol or of its tetrahydro derivatives,  
390 except where contained in cannabis or cannabis resin;

391 (J) 3-Cyclopropylmethanone indole or  
392 3-Cyclobutylmethanone indole or 3-Cyclopentylmethanone indole by  
393 substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring, whether or





394 not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether  
395 or not substituted on the cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl or cyclopentyl  
396 rings to any extent;

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

401 (L) 3-carboxamide-1H-indazoles, whether or not  
402 substituted in the indazole ring to any extent and substituted to  
403 any degree on the carboxamide nitrogen and  
404 3-carboxamide-1H-indoles, whether or not substituted in the indole  
405 ring to any extent and substituted to any degree on the  
406 carboxamide nitrogen;

407 (M) Cycloalkanemethanone Indoles, whether or not  
408 substituted at the nitrogen atom on the indole ring, whether or  
409 not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether  
410 or not substituted on the cycloalkane ring to any extent.

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



418 (1) Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (other names include:  
419 GHB, gamma-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutanoic  
420 acid; sodium oxybate; sodium oxybutyrate);

421 (2) Mecloqualone;

422 (3) Methaqualone.

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

428 (1) Aminorex;

429 (2) N-benzylpiperazine (also known as BZP;  
430 1-benzylpiperazine);

431 (3) Cathinone;

432 (4) Fenethylamine;

433 (5) Methcathinone;

434 (6) 4-methylaminorex (also known as  
435 2-amino-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline);

436 (7) N-ethylamphetamine;

437 (8) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation  
438 which contains any quantity of N,N-dimethylamphetamine. (Other  
439 names include: N,N,-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine, and  
440 N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine);

441 (9) **Synthetic cathinones.** (A) Unless listed in  
442 another schedule, any compound other than bupropion that is



443 structurally derived from 2-Amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone by  
444 modification in any of the following ways:

445 (i) By substitution in the phenyl ring to any  
446 extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide  
447 substituents, whether or not further substituted in the phenyl  
448 ring by one or more other univalent substituents;

449 (ii) By substitution at the 3-position with  
450 an alkyl substituent;

451 (iii) By substitution at the nitrogen atom  
452 with alkyl or dialkyl groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom  
453 in a cyclic structure.

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

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

464 (ii) 4-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone  
465 ("4-MePPP");

466 (iii) Alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone  
467 (" $\alpha$ -PVP");



468 (iv)  
469 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)butan-1-one ("butylone");  
470 (v) 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpentan-1-one  
471 ("pentedrone");  
472 (vi)  
473 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)pentan-1-one  
474 ("pentylone");  
475 (vii) 4-fluoro-N-methylcathinone ("4-FMC");  
476 (viii) 3-fluoro-N-methylcathinone ("3-FMC");  
477 (ix)  
478 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one ("naphyrone");  
479 and  
480 (x) Alpha-pyrrolidinobutiophenone ("α-PBP").

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

483 69-1-13. The following are the duties of the Commissioner of  
484 Agriculture and Commerce:

485 (a) He shall encourage the proper development of  
486 agriculture, horticulture and kindred industries.

487 (b) He shall encourage the organization of neighborhood  
488 and county agricultural clubs and associations, and out of these  
489 the organization of the state agricultural association.

490 (c) He shall collect and publish statistics and such  
491 other information regarding such industries of this state and of  
492 other states as may be of benefit in developing the agricultural



493 resources of the state. To this end he shall put himself in  
494 connection and shall cooperate with the agricultural department of  
495 other states and with the Commissioner of Agriculture of the  
496 United States, and shall provide for the proper and careful  
497 distribution of all documents and information coming into his  
498 possession on account of the department that may be of interest  
499 and benefit to the people of the state.

500 (d) He shall cause to be investigated the diseases of  
501 grain, cotton, fruit and other crops grown in this state and also  
502 remedies for such diseases, and also the habits and propagation of  
503 the various insects that are injurious to the crops of the state  
504 and the proper mode of their destruction.

505 (e) He shall investigate the subject of grasses and  
506 report upon their value and the cultivation of the varieties best  
507 adapted to the different sections of the state.

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

514 (g) He shall investigate the subjects of subsoiling,  
515 drainage, etc., and the best modes of effecting each, and of  
516 irrigation and what portions of the state can be best benefited  
517 thereby.



518           (h) He shall investigate and report upon the culture of  
519 wool and the utility and profit of sheep-raising, also the culture  
520 of silk and its manufacture and preparation for market.

521           (i) He shall investigate and report on the question of  
522 broadening the market for cotton and cotton goods in the United  
523 States and foreign countries.

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



542 (k) He shall appoint county correspondents who shall  
543 report to him from time to time, as may be desired.

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

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

559 (n) He shall have the primary responsibility for  
560 developing programs that will enhance the marketing of the state's  
561 agricultural products to both national and international markets.

562 (o) He shall perform the duties as required in Sections  
563 1 through 3 of House Bill No. 585, 2018 Regular Session, regarding  
564 industrial hemp.

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

