

By: Representative Criswell

To: Agriculture; Drug Policy

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

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 (0.3%) 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.

126 **SCHEDULE I**

127 (a) Schedule I consists of the drugs and other substances,  
128 by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or  
129 brand name designated, that is listed in this section.

130 (b) **Opiates.** Unless specifically excepted or unless listed  
131 in another schedule, any of the following opiates, including their  
132 isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and  
133 ethers, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers  
134 and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

135 (1) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl;

136 (2) Acetyl Fentanyl

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

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

140 (4) Acetylmethadol;

141 (5) Allylprodine;

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

144 (7) Alphameprodine;

145 (8) Alphamethadol;



- 146 (9) Alpha-methylfentanyl;
- 147 (10) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl;
- 148 (11) Benzethidine;
- 149 (12) Betacetylmethadol;
- 150 (13) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl;
- 151 (14) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl;
- 152 (15) Betameprodine;
- 153 (16) Betamethadol;
- 154 (17) Betaprodine;
- 155 (18) Butyrl fentanyl
- 156 (*N*-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-*N*-phenylbutyramide);
- 157 (19) Clonitazene;
- 158 (20) Dextromoramide;
- 159 (21) Diampromide;
- 160 (22) Diethylthiambutene;
- 161 (23) Difenoquin;
- 162 (24) Dimenoxadol;
- 163 (25) Dimepheptanol;
- 164 (26) Dimethylthiambutene;
- 165 (27) Dioxaphetyl butyrate;
- 166 (28) Dipipanone;
- 167 (29) Ethylmethylthiambutene;
- 168 (30) Etonitazene;
- 169 (31) Etoxadine;



170 (32) Fentanyl-related substances, meaning any substance  
171 not otherwise listed under another schedule and for which no  
172 exemption or approval is in effect under Section 505 of the  
173 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [21 USC 355] that is  
174 structurally related to fentanyl by one or more of the following  
175 modifications:

176 (A) Replacement of the phenyl portion of the  
177 phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether or not further  
178 substituted in or on the monocycle;

179 (B) Substitution in or on the phenethyl group with  
180 alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro  
181 groups;

182 (C) Substitution in or on the piperidine ring with  
183 alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, ester, ether, hydroxy, halo, haloalkyl,  
184 amino or nitro groups;

185 (D) Replacement of the aniline ring with any  
186 aromatic monocycle whether or not further substituted in or on the  
187 aromatic monocycle; and/or

188 (E) Replacement of the N-propionyl group by  
189 another acyl group.

190 Fentanyl-related substances include, but are not limited to,  
191 cyclopropyl fentanyl,  
192 (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylcyclopropanecarboxamide);  
193 Furanyl-Fentanyl,





194 (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylfuran-2-carboxamide);  
195 valeryl fentanyl,  
196 (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpentanamide);  
197 para-fluorobutyryl fentanyl,  
198 (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide);  
199 para-methoxybutyryl fentanyl,  
200 (N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide);  
201 para-chloroisobutyryl fentanyl,  
202 (N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide);  
203 isobutyryl fentanyl,  
204 (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylisobutyramide);  
205 cyclopentyl fentanyl,  
206 (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylcyclopentanecarboxamide);  
207 and  
208 ocfentanil,  
209 (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetami  
210 de);  
211 (33) Furethidine;  
212 (34) Hydroxypethidine;  
213 (35) Ketobemidone (including the optical and geometric  
214 isomers);  
215 (36) Levomoramide;  
216 (37) Levophenacylmorphane;  
217 (38) 3-methylfentanyl;  
218 (39) 3-methylthiofentanyl;



- 219 (40) Morpheridine;
- 220 (41) MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine);
- 221 (42)
- 222 *N*-[1-[2-hydroxy-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]-*N*-phenylprop  
223 ionamide, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers,  
224 esters and ethers (other names: beta-hydroxythiofentanyl);
- 225 (43) Noracymethadol;
- 226 (44) Norlevorphanol;
- 227 (45) Normethadone;
- 228 (46) Norpipanone;
- 229 (47) Para-fluorofentanyl;
- 230 (48) PEPAP  
231 (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine);
- 232 (49) Phenadoxone;
- 233 (50) Phenampromide;
- 234 (51) Phenomorphan;
- 235 (52) Phenoperidine;
- 236 (53) Piritramide;
- 237 (54) Proheptazine;
- 238 (55) Properidine;
- 239 (56) Propiram;
- 240 (57) Racemoramide;
- 241 (58) Thiofentanyl;
- 242 (59) Tilidine;
- 243 (60) Trimeperidine;



244 (61) U-47700,  
245 3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide.

246 (c) **Opium derivatives.** Unless specifically excepted or  
247 unless listed in another schedule, any of the following opium  
248 derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, whenever  
249 the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is  
250 possible within the specific chemical designation:

- 251 (1) Acetorphine;
- 252 (2) Acetyldihydrocodeine;
- 253 (3) Benzylmorphine;
- 254 (4) Codeine methylbromide;
- 255 (5) Codeine-N-Oxide;
- 256 (6) Cyprenorphine;
- 257 (7) Desomorphine;
- 258 (8) Dihydromorphine;
- 259 (9) Drotebanol;
- 260 (10) Etorphine (except hydrochloride salt);
- 261 (11) Heroin;
- 262 (12) Hydromorphenol;
- 263 (13) Methyldesorphine;
- 264 (14) Methyldihydromorphine;
- 265 (15) Monoacetylmorphine;
- 266 (16) Morphine methylbromide;
- 267 (17) Morphine methylsulfonate;
- 268 (18) Morphine-N-Oxide;



- 269 (19) Myrophine;
- 270 (20) Nicocodeine;
- 271 (21) Nicomorphine;
- 272 (22) Normorphine;
- 273 (23) Pholcodine;
- 274 (24) Thebacon.

275 (d) **Hallucinogenic substances.** Unless specifically excepted  
276 or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,  
277 mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the  
278 following substances, their salts, isomers (whether optical,  
279 positional, or geometric) and salts of isomers, whenever the  
280 existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible  
281 within the specific chemical designation:

- 282 (1) Alpha-ethyltryptamine;
- 283 (2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine;
- 284 (3) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine;
- 285 (4) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 286 (5) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (DOET);
- 287 (6) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine  
288 (2C-T-7);
- 289 (7) 4-methoxyamphetamine;
- 290 (8) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine;
- 291 (9) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine;
- 292 (10) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;
- 293 (11) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);



- 294 (12) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known  
295 as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine, N-ethyl  
296 MDA, MDE, MDEA);
- 297 (13) N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (also  
298 known as N-hydroxy MDA, N-OHMDA, and  
299 N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine);
- 300 (14) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;
- 301 (15) 5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT);
- 302 (16) Alpha-methyltryptamine (also known as AMT);
- 303 (17) Bufotenine;
- 304 (18) Diethyltryptamine;
- 305 (19) Dimethyltryptamine;
- 306 (20) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT);
- 307 (21) Ibogaine;
- 308 (22) Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD);
- 309 (23) (A) Marijuana (Cannabidiol contained in a legend  
310 drug product approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration  
311 or obtained under Section 41-29-136 is exempt under Schedule I);
- 312 (B) Hashish;
- 313 (24) Mescaline;
- 314 (25) Parahexyl;
- 315 (26) Peyote;
- 316 (27) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 317 (28) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 318 (29) Psilocybin;



319 (30) Psilocyn;  
320 (31) Tetrahydrocannabinols, meaning  
321 tetrahydrocannabinols contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis  
322 (cannabis plant), as well as the synthetic equivalents of the  
323 substances contained in the cannabis plant, or in the resinous  
324 extractives of such plant, and/or synthetic substances,  
325 derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and  
326 pharmacological activity to those substances contained in the  
327 plant such as the following:

- 328 (A) 1 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol;
- 329 (B) 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol;
- 330 (C) 3,4 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol.

331 (Since nomenclature of these substances is not  
332 internationally standardized, compounds of these structures,  
333 regardless of atomic positions, are covered.)

334 ("Tetrahydrocannabinols" excludes dronabinol and nabilone.)

335 However, the following products are exempted from control:

- 336 (i) THC-containing industrial products made  
337 from cannabis stalks (e.g., paper, rope and clothing);
- 338 (ii) Processed cannabis plant materials used  
339 for industrial purposes, such as fiber retted from cannabis stalks  
340 for use in manufacturing textiles or rope;
- 341 (iii) Animal feed mixtures that contain  
342 sterilized cannabis seeds and other ingredients (not derived from



343 the cannabis plant) in a formula designed, marketed and  
344 distributed for nonhuman consumption;

345 (iv) Personal care products that contain oil  
346 from sterilized cannabis seeds, such as shampoos, soaps, and body  
347 lotions (if the products do not cause THC to enter the human  
348 body); and

349 (v) Processed cannabis plant extract, oil or  
350 resin with a minimum ratio of twenty-to-one cannabidiol to  
351 tetrahydrocannabinol (20:1 cannabidiol:tetrahydrocannabinol), and  
352 diluted so as to contain at least fifty (50) milligrams of  
353 cannabidiol per milliliter, with not more than two and one-half  
354 (2.5) milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol per milliliter;

355 (vi) Industrial hemp as regulated in Sections  
356 1 through 3 of House Bill No. 1210, 2020 Regular Session

357 (32) Phencyclidine;

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

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

360 (35) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine;

361 (36) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine (TCPy);

362 (37) 4-methylmethcathinone (mephedrone);

363 (38) 3,4-methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV);

364 (39) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E);

365 (40) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D);

366 (41) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C);



367 (42) 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I);  
368 or 2,5-dimethoxy-4-iodophenethylamine;  
369 (43) 2-[4-(ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine  
370 (2C-T-2);  
371 (44)  
372 2-[4-(isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4);  
373 (45) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H);  
374 (46) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine (2C-N);  
375 (47) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine  
376 (2C-P);  
377 (48) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methylone);  
378 (49)  
379 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine  
380 (25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi-36);  
381 (50)  
382 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine  
383 (25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi-82);  
384 (51)  
385 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine or  
386 N-[(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl]ethanamine (25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I;  
387 Cimbi-5);  
388 (52) 7-bromo-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,  
389 4-benzodiazepin-2-one (also known as Phenazepam);





390 (53) 7-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-ethyl-13-methyl-3-thia-1,8,  
391 11,12-tetraazatricyclo[8.3.0.0]trideca-2(6),4,7,10,12-pentaene  
392 (also known as Etizolam);

393 (54) Salvia divinorum;

394 (55) Synthetic cannabinoids. Unless specifically  
395 excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material,  
396 compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of a  
397 synthetic cannabinoid found in any of the following chemical  
398 groups, whether or not substituted to any extent, or any of those  
399 groups which contain any synthetic cannabinoid salts, isomers, or  
400 salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers,  
401 or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical  
402 designation, including all synthetic cannabinoid chemical  
403 analogues in such groups:

404 (A) (6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,  
405 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]  
406 chromen-1-ol (also known as HU-210 or  
407 1,1-dimethylheptyl-11-hydroxy-delta8-tetrahydrocannabinol);

408 (B) Naphthoylindoles and naphthylmethylindoles,  
409 being any compound structurally derived from 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole  
410 or 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane, whether or not substituted  
411 in the indole ring to any extent, or in the naphthyl ring to any  
412 extent;

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



415 substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent, or in the naphthyl  
416 ring to any extent;

417 (D) Naphthylmethylindenes, being any compound  
418 structurally derived from 1-(1-naphthylmethyl)indene, whether or  
419 not substituted in the indene ring to any extent or in the  
420 naphthyl ring to any extent;

421 (E) Phenylacetylindoles, being any compound  
422 structurally derived from 3-phenylacetylindole, whether or not  
423 substituted in the indole ring to any extent or in the phenyl ring  
424 to any extent;

425 (F) Cyclohexylphenols, being any compound  
426 structurally derived from 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol, whether  
427 or not substituted in the cyclohexyl ring to any extent or in the  
428 phenolic ring to any extent;

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

431 (H) Adamantoylindoles, whether or not substituted  
432 in the indole ring to any extent or in the adamantoyl ring system  
433 to any extent;

434 (I) Tetrahydro derivatives of cannabinal and  
435 3-alkyl homologues of cannabinal or of its tetrahydro derivatives,  
436 except where contained in cannabis or cannabis resin;

437 (J) 3-Cyclopropylmethanone indole or  
438 3-Cyclobutylmethanone indole or 3-Cyclopentylmethanone indole by  
439 substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring, whether or



440 not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether  
441 or not substituted on the cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl or cyclopentyl  
442 rings to any extent;

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

447 (L) 3-carboxamide-1H-indazoles, whether or not  
448 substituted in the indazole ring to any extent and substituted to  
449 any degree on the carboxamide nitrogen and  
450 3-carboxamide-1H-indoles, whether or not substituted in the indole  
451 ring to any extent and substituted to any degree on the  
452 carboxamide nitrogen;

453 (M) Cycloalkanemethanone Indoles, whether or not  
454 substituted at the nitrogen atom on the indole ring, whether or  
455 not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether  
456 or not substituted on the cycloalkane ring to any extent.

457 (e) **Depressants.** Unless specifically excepted or unless  
458 listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or  
459 preparation which contains any quantity of the following  
460 substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous  
461 system, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers,  
462 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of  
463 isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:



464 (1) Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (other names include:  
465 GHB, gamma-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutanoic  
466 acid; sodium oxybate; sodium oxybutyrate);

467 (2) Mecloqualone;

468 (3) Methaqualone.

469 (f) **Stimulants.** Any material, compound, mixture or  
470 preparation which contains any quantity of the following central  
471 nervous system stimulants including optical salts, isomers and  
472 salts of isomers unless specifically excepted or unless listed in  
473 another schedule:

474 (1) Aminorex;

475 (2) N-benzylpiperazine (also known as BZP and  
476 1-benzylpiperazine);

477 (3) Cathinone;

478 (4) Fenethylamine;

479 (5) Methcathinone;

480 (6) 4-methylaminorex (also known as  
481 2-amino-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline);

482 (7) N-ethylamphetamine;

483 (8) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation  
484 which contains any quantity of N,N-dimethylamphetamine. (Other  
485 names include: N,N,-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine and  
486 N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine);

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



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

491 (i) By substitution in the phenyl ring to any  
492 extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide  
493 substituents, whether or not further substituted in the phenyl  
494 ring by one or more other univalent substituents;

495 (ii) By substitution at the 3-position with  
496 an alkyl substituent;

497 (iii) By substitution at the nitrogen atom  
498 with alkyl or dialkyl groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom  
499 in a cyclic structure.

500 (B) The compounds covered in this paragraph (9)  
501 include, but are not limited to, any material, compound, mixture  
502 or preparation which contains any quantity of a synthetic  
503 cathinone found in any of the following compounds, whether or not  
504 substituted to any extent, or any of these compounds which contain  
505 any synthetic cathinone, or salts, isomers, or salts of isomers,  
506 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers or salts of isomers  
507 is possible, unless specifically excepted or listed in another  
508 schedule:

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

510 (ii) 4-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone  
511 ("4-MePPP");

512 (iii) Alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone  
513 ("α-PVP");



514 (iv)  
515 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)butan-1-one ("butylone");  
516 (v) 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpentan-1-one  
517 ("pentedrone");  
518 (vi)  
519 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)pentan-1-one  
520 ("pentylone");  
521 (vii) 4-fluoro-N-methylcathinone ("4-FMC");  
522 (viii) 3-fluoro-N-methylcathinone ("3-FMC");  
523 (ix)  
524 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one ("naphyrone");  
525 (x) Alpha-pyrrolidinobutiophenone ("α-PBP");  
526 and  
527 (xi)  
528 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(ethylamino)-pentan-1-one  
529 (N-ethylpentylone, ephylone).

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

532 69-1-13. The following are the duties of the Commissioner of  
533 Agriculture and Commerce:

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

536 (b) He shall encourage the organization of neighborhood  
537 and county agricultural clubs and associations, and out of these  
538 the organization of the state agricultural association.



539           (c) He shall collect and publish statistics and such  
540 other information regarding such industries of this state and of  
541 other states as may be of benefit in developing the agricultural  
542 resources of the state. To this end he shall put himself in  
543 connection and shall cooperate with the agricultural department of  
544 other states and with the Commissioner of Agriculture of the  
545 United States, and shall provide for the proper and careful  
546 distribution of all documents and information coming into his  
547 possession on account of the department that may be of interest  
548 and benefit to the people of the state.

549           (d) He shall cause to be investigated the diseases of  
550 grain, cotton, fruit and other crops grown in this state and also  
551 remedies for such diseases, and also the habits and propagation of  
552 the various insects that are injurious to the crops of the state  
553 and the proper mode of their destruction.

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

557           (f) He shall inquire into the subjects connected with  
558 dairying that he may deem of interest to the people of the state,  
559 and in this connection the raising of stock and poultry, the  
560 obtaining of such as are of most value, and the breeding and  
561 propagation of the same; and shall encourage raising of fish and  
562 the culture of bees.



563 (g) He shall investigate the subjects of subsoiling,  
564 drainage, etc., and the best modes of effecting each, and of  
565 irrigation and what portions of the state can be best benefited  
566 thereby.

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

570 (i) He shall investigate and report on the question of  
571 broadening the market for cotton and cotton goods in the United  
572 States and foreign countries.

573 (j) He shall cause a proper collection of agricultural  
574 statistics to be made annually, and to this end shall furnish  
575 blank forms to the tax assessors of each county, and it is made  
576 the special duty of the tax assessor to whom said blanks are  
577 furnished to report to the bureau a list of all public or private  
578 ginners in his county, with their post offices, upon the demand of  
579 the commissioner. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to  
580 furnish to such ginner a form or forms of report to be made to the  
581 bureau at such time as the commissioner may direct. A failure to  
582 make such reports on the part of the ginner or assessor as  
583 required by said commissioner shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and,  
584 upon conviction, punished as provided by law. It shall be the  
585 duty of the members of the boards of supervisors and the county  
586 tax assessor of each county in this state to make such reports as  
587 may be required by this bureau touching the matter within the





588 scope of this chapter; and failure of any supervisor or tax  
589 assessor to make such report when required shall be deemed a  
590 misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided by law.

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

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

598 (m) He shall also, as soon as practicable, prepare a  
599 convenient handbook with necessary illustrated maps, which shall  
600 contain all necessary information as to the mines, mineral,  
601 forest, soil, and other products, climate, water, waterpower for  
602 the establishing of factories, land, flowers, fisheries,  
603 mountains, streams, and all other statistics as are best adapted  
604 to the giving of proper information and the attraction of  
605 advantages which the state affords to immigrants, and shall make  
606 illustrated expositions thereof whenever practicable at  
607 international and state expositions.

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



611                   (o) He shall perform the duties as required in Sections  
612 1 through 3 of House Bill No. 1210, 2020 Regular Session,  
613 regarding industrial hemp.

614                   **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
615 and after July 1, 2020.

