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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3615

- 02/23/2026 Authored by Hanson, J.; West; Allen and Pursell
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy
- 03/05/2026 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time
- 03/16/2026 Calendar for the Day
Read for the Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate
- 03/23/2026 Passed by the Senate and returned to the House
- 03/25/2026 Presented to Governor
- 03/27/2026 Governor Approval

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to cannabis; extending laboratory testing requirements; amending

1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.61, subdivision 1.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 342.61, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Testing required.** (a) Cannabis businesses and hemp businesses shall

1.7 not sell or offer for sale cannabis flower, cannabis products, artificially derived cannabinoids,

1.8 lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products to another cannabis

1.9 business or hemp business, or to a customer or patient, or otherwise transfer cannabis flower,

1.10 cannabis products, artificially derived cannabinoids, lower-potency hemp edibles, or

1.11 hemp-derived consumer products to another cannabis business or hemp business, unless:

1.12 (1) a representative sample of the batch of cannabis flower, cannabis products, artificially

1.13 derived cannabinoids, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products

1.14 has been tested according to this section and rules adopted under this chapter;

1.15 (2) the testing was completed by a cannabis testing facility licensed under this chapter

1.16 or meeting the requirements of paragraph (b); and

1.17 (3) the tested sample of cannabis flower, cannabis products, artificially derived

1.18 cannabinoids, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products was found

1.19 to meet testing standards established by the office.

1.20 (b) Testing of lower-potency hemp edibles and hemp-derived consumer products that

1.21 do not contain intoxicating cannabinoids may be performed by any laboratory that has been

1.22 accredited pursuant to standard ISO/IEC 17025 of the International Organization for

- 2.1 Standardization with specific accreditation for cannabis testing until ~~January 1, 2026~~ May
- 2.2 31, 2027.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.