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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 2247

03/07/2019 Authored by Vang and Poppe The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; modifying the definition of industrial hemp; establishing
1.3 criteria for hemp labeled as Minnesota grown; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018,
1.4 sections 17.102, subdivision 1; 18K.02, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 17.102, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. Establishment and use of label. (a) The commissioner shall establish
1.8 a "Minnesota grown" logo or labeling statement for use in identifying agricultural products
1.9 that are grown, raised, processed, or manufactured in this state. The commissioner may
1.10 develop labeling statements that apply to specific marketing or promotional needs. One
1.11 version of a labeling statement must identify food products certified as organically grown
1.12 in this state. Except as provided in paragraph (c), the Minnesota grown logo or labeling
1.13 statement may be used on products only if 80 percent or more of the agricultural product
1.14 is produced in this state.

1.15 (b) The Minnesota grown logo or labeling statement may not be used without a license
1.16 from the commissioner except that wholesalers and retailers may use the Minnesota grown
1.17 logo and labeling statement for displaying and advertising products that qualify for use of
1.18 the Minnesota grown logo or labeling statement.

1.19 (c) The Minnesota grown logo or labeling statement may be used on industrial hemp,
1.20 as defined in section 18K.02, subdivision 3, only if 100 percent of the industrial hemp was
1.21 produced in Minnesota by a person licensed by the commissioner under chapter 18K.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 18K.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 3. **Industrial hemp.** "Industrial hemp" means ~~the plant~~ any plant species of the  
2.3 genus Cannabis sativa L. and any part parts of the plant, whether growing or not, including  
2.4 the plant's seeds, and all the plant's derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts,  
2.5 and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol  
2.6 concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. Industrial hemp is not  
2.7 marijuana as defined in section 152.01, subdivision 9.