

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1528

By: Paxton of the Senate

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4 Kerbs of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp  
7 Program; amending Section 3, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2018,  
8 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 478, O.S.L.  
9 2019 (2 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-403), which  
relates to licensee authorization; amending certain  
licensee authorizations; and providing an effective  
date.

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 64, O.S.L.  
13 2018, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 478, O.S.L. 2019 (2 O.S.  
14 Supp. 2019, Section 3-403), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 3-403. A. A licensee is authorized to÷

16 ~~1. Engage in the growth and cultivation of industrial hemp for~~  
17 ~~agricultural plant research purposes; and~~

18 ~~2. Upon approval by the United States Department of Agriculture~~  
19 ~~of the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program,~~ engage in the growth,  
20 cultivation, handling or processing of industrial hemp.

21 B. The activities performed under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp  
22 Program shall not subject the persons participating in the program  
23 to criminal liability under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous  
24 Substances Act. The exemption from criminal liability provided for

1 in this subsection is a limited exemption that shall be strictly  
2 construed and shall not apply to an activity that is not expressly  
3 permitted under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

5 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

9 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
10 2020.

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