

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3786

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; amending Section 3, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2018, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 478, O.S.L. 2019 (2 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-403), which relates to the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program; eliminating certain industrial hemp licensee authorized activities; and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 3-403. A. A licensee is authorized to:

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

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

B. The activities performed under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program shall not subject the persons participating in the program

1 to criminal liability under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous
2 Substances Act. The exemption from criminal liability provided for
3 in this subsection is a limited exemption that shall be strictly
4 construed and shall not apply to an activity that is not expressly
5 permitted under the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program.

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