BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3439
Version: PCS
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The PCS for HB 3439 amends the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program to add definitions for distinct parts of the plant and to modify the definition of "licensee" in order to provide a framework for remediation of industrial hemp that exceeds the allowed .3% concentration of THC but is less than 1%. The measure allows the licensee to remediate noncompliant hemp on site, or transport it to a remediation facility after informing the State Board of Agriculture. Other changes to the program include:

- Licensees can sell industrial hemp, excluding the flower, to livestock or pet feed manufacturers.
- The measure directs the Oklahoma Conservation Commission to create a carbon credit trading program exclusive to industrial hemp.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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