

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Rep. Molepske:

This substitute amendment requires DATCP to issue licenses that authorize the growing and processing of industrial hemp and exempts a person with a license from the controlled substances act (ch. 961). A person with a license would still be subject to prosecution under federal law unless the person obtained a permit from the Drug Enforcement Administration.

As with the North Dakota statute, this draft does not indicate how the THC content of the plant will be measured.

Please contact me with any questions or redraft instructions.

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