

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to fees; amending s. 581.217, F.S.;  
 3           requiring an applicant seeking a hemp extract or hemp  
 4           extract product registration certificate to submit an  
 5           application fee to the Department of Agriculture and  
 6           Consumer Services; requiring that such application fee  
 7           be deposited into a specified trust fund; providing a  
 8           contingent effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
 13           581.217, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 679, is amended to  
 14           read:

15           581.217 State hemp program.—

16           (7) DISTRIBUTION OF HEMP EXTRACT AND HEMP EXTRACT  
 17           PRODUCTS.—

18           (b) Each hemp extract and hemp extract product  
 19           manufactured or distributed in the state must be registered with  
 20           the department before distribution. The person or entity whose  
 21           name appears on the label of the hemp extract or hemp extract  
 22           product must apply to the department for a registration  
 23           certificate on a form prescribed by the department. By applying  
 24           to register the hemp extract or hemp extract product, the  
 25           applicant assumes full responsibility for the registration,

26 | quality, and quantity of the extract or product manufactured or  
 27 | distributed in the state. A hemp extract or hemp extract product  
 28 | registration certificate is valid for 1 year after the date of  
 29 | issuance and must be renewed annually on or before its  
 30 | expiration date.

31 |       1. A completed registration certificate application must  
 32 | be accompanied by all of the following:

33 |       a. A sample of the hemp extract or hemp extract product  
 34 | and a copy of the proposed labeling as it will be manufactured  
 35 | or distributed.

36 |       b. A certificate of analysis pursuant to paragraph (a)  
 37 | which is dated no more than 30 days before the date upon which  
 38 | the registration application is submitted.

39 |       c. An application fee not to exceed \$500 for each hemp  
 40 | extract or hemp extract product established by department rule.  
 41 | The application fee shall be deposited into the department's  
 42 | General Inspection Trust Fund.

43 |       2. The department may analyze a sample of the hemp extract  
 44 | or hemp extract product and inspect the label to ensure that the  
 45 | extract or product:

46 |       a. Meets all proposed labeling claims.

47 |       b. Meets all requirements under this subsection and  
 48 | department rules.

49 |       c. Contains an acceptable hemp THC level.

50 |       d. Is not adulterated or misbranded pursuant to chapter

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51 500, chapter 502, or chapter 580.

52 3. The department shall deny a registration certificate  
53 application that does not meet the requirements of this  
54 paragraph or department rules.

55 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date  
56 that HB 679 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
57 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
58 extension thereof and becomes a law.