1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to hemp; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; 3 revising the definition of the term "food"; providing 4 that hemp extract is considered a food subject to 5 certain requirements; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; 6 revising legislative findings for the state hemp 7 program; revising and defining terms; revising the 8 requirements that hemp extract must meet before being 9 distributed and sold in this state; providing that hemp extract may only be sold to businesses in this 10 11 state which meet certain permitting requirements; 12 providing that hemp extract distributed or sold in 13 this state must meet certain requirements; prohibiting 14 products intended for human ingestion which contain 15 hemp extract from being sold to persons under a 16 specified age; providing a requirement for products 17 intended for human ingestion or inhalation; requiring 18 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to 19 adopt rules; removing obsolete provisions; reenacting s. 893.02(3), F.S., relating to the definition of the 20 21 term "cannabis," to incorporate the amendment made to 22 s. 581.217, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an 23 effective date. 24 25 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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27	Section 1. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section
28	500.03, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is
29	added to that section, to read:
30	500.03 Definitions; construction; applicability
31	(1) For the purpose of this chapter, the term:
32	(n) "Food" includes:
33	1. Articles used for food or drink for human consumption;
34	2. Chewing gum;
35	3. Articles used for components of any such article;
36	4. Articles for which health claims are made, which claims
37	are approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of
38	Health and Human Services and which claims are made in
39	accordance with s. 343(r) of the federal act, and which are not
40	considered drugs solely because their labels or labeling contain
41	health claims; and
42	5. Dietary supplements as defined in 21 U.S.C. s.
43	321(ff)(1) and (2) <u>; and</u>
44	6. Hemp extract as defined in s. 581.217.
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46	The term includes any raw, cooked, or processed edible
47	substance; ice; any beverage; or any ingredient used, intended
48	for use, or sold for human consumption.
49	(4) For the purposes of this chapter, hemp extract is
50	considered a food that requires time and temperature control for

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51	safety and integrity of product.
52	Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraphs (d)
53	and (e) of subsection (3), and subsections (7) and (12) of
54	section 581.217, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs
55	(g) and (h) are added to subsection (3) of that section, to
56	read:
57	581.217 State hemp program
58	(2) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGSThe Legislature finds that:
59	(b) Hemp-derived cannabinoids, including, but not limited
60	to, <u>cannabinol</u> <del>cannabidiol</del> , are not controlled substances or
61	adulterants if they are in compliance with this section.
62	(3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
63	(d) "Hemp" means the plant <i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. and any part
64	of that plant, including the seeds thereof, and all derivatives,
65	extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of
66	isomers thereof, whether growing or not, that has a total delta-
67	9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed 0.3
68	percent on a dry-weight basis, with the exception of hemp
69	extract, which may not exceed 0.3 percent total delta-9-
70	tetrahydrocannabinol on a wet-weight basis. The term does not
71	include synthetically derived cannabinoids.
72	(e) "Hemp extract" means a substance or compound intended
73	for ingestion, containing more than trace amounts of $\underline{a}$
74	cannabinoid, or for inhalation which is derived from or contains
75	hemp and which does not contain <del>other</del> controlled substances. The
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76 term includes snuff, chewing gum, and smokeless products derived 77 from or containing hemp, but does not include cannabinoids that 78 are synthetically derived synthetic CBD or seeds or seed-derived 79 ingredients that are generally recognized as safe by the United 80 States Food and Drug Administration. (q) "Synthetically derived cannabinoid" means any 81 82 cannabinoid created by reacting a cannabis- or noncannabisderived extract with solvent or acid to increase the 83 84 concentration of a present cannabinoid or to create a new 85 cannabinoid not originally found in the extract. "Total tetrahydrocannabinol" means the sum of all 86 (h) 87 tetrahydrocannabinol isomers, with a concentration of more tetrahydrocannabinol-A multiplied by 0.877, in milligrams per 88 89 gram multiplied by the labeled weight of the product. DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL SALE OF HEMP EXTRACT.-90 (7) 91 (a) Hemp extract may only be distributed and sold in the state if the product: 92 Has a certificate of analysis prepared by an 93 1. 94 independent testing laboratory that states: 95 The hemp extract is the product of a batch tested by a. 96 the independent testing laboratory; 97 The batch contained a total delta-9b. 98 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that did not exceed 0.3 99 percent pursuant to the testing of a random sample of the batch; 100 and

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101 The batch does not contain contaminants unsafe for С. 102 human consumption; and 103 d. The batch was processed in a facility that holds a 104 current and valid permit issued by a human health or food safety 105 regulatory entity with authority over the facility, and that 106 facility meets the human health or food safety sanitization 107 requirements of the regulatory entity. Such compliance must be 108 documented by a report from the regulatory entity confirming 109 that the facility meets such requirements. 110 2. Is distributed or sold in a container that includes: 111 a. A scannable barcode or quick response code linked to 112 the certificate of analysis of the hemp extract batch by an 113 independent testing laboratory; 114 b. The batch number; 115 The Internet address of a website where batch с. 116 information may be obtained; 117 The expiration date; and d. 118 The number of milligrams of each marketed cannabinoid е. 119 per serving. 120 3. Is distributed or sold in a container that: 121 a. Is suitable to contain products for human consumption; 122 b. Is composed of materials designed to minimize exposure 123 to light; 124 c. Mitigates exposure to high temperatures; 125 d. Is not attractive to children; and

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126 Is compliant with the United States Poison Prevention е. 127 Packaging Act of 1970, 15 U.S.C. ss. 1471 et seq. 128 Hemp extract may only be sold to a business in this (b) 129 state if that business is properly permitted as required by this 130 section. 131 Hemp extract distributed or sold in this state is (C) 132 subject to the applicable requirements of violation of this 133 section shall be considered adulterated or misbranded pursuant 134 to chapter 500, chapter 502, or chapter 580. 135 (d) (c) Products that are intended for human ingestion or 136 inhalation and contain hemp extract may not: 137 1. Be sold in this state to a person who is under 21 years 138 of age; or-139 2. Exceed 0.5 milligrams total tetrahydrocannabinol per 140 dose or 2 milligrams total tetrahydrocannabinol per container. 141 (12) RULES.-142 (a) By August 1, 2019, The department shall adopt rules, 143 in consultation with the Department of Health and the Department 144 of Business and Professional Regulation, shall initiate 145 rulemaking to administer the state hemp program. The rules must 146 provide for: 147 1.(a) A procedure that uses post-decarboxylation or other 148 similarly reliable methods for testing the delta-9-149 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of cultivated hemp. 150 2.(b) A procedure for the effective disposal of plants, Page 6 of 8

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151 whether growing or not, that are cultivated in violation of this 152 section or department rules, and products derived from those 153 plants.

154 <u>3. Packaging and labeling requirements that ensure that</u> 155 <u>hemp extract intended for human ingestion or inhalation is not</u> 156 <u>attractive to children.</u>

157 <u>4. Advertising regulations that ensure hemp extract</u>
158 <u>intended for human ingestion or inhalation is not marketed or</u>
159 <u>advertised in a manner that specifically targets or is</u>
160 <u>attractive to children.</u>

161 (b) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to s. 120.54
162 and s. 120.536 to establish tetrahydrocannabinol isomers to
163 include in calculating total tetrahydrocannabinol, which must
164 include, at a minimum, delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-9
165 tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, exo
166 tetrahydrocannabinol, and hexahydrocannabinol.

167 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 168 made by this act to section 581.217, Florida Statutes, in a 169 reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 893.02, Florida 170 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

171 893.02 Definitions.—The following words and phrases as 172 used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless 173 the context otherwise requires:

(3) "Cannabis" means all parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis*, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin

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extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, 176 177 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the 178 plant or its seeds or resin. The term does not include 179 "marijuana," as defined in s. 381.986, if manufactured, 180 possessed, sold, purchased, delivered, distributed, or 181 dispensed, in conformance with s. 381.986. The term does not 182 include hemp as defined in s. 581.217 or industrial hemp as defined in s. 1004.4473. 183

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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