A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to protect public
- 2 health and ensure responsible consumption of hemp-derived
- 3 products by prohibiting the sale or offer for sale or
- 4 distribution of any manufactured hemp products to individuals
- 5 under the age of twenty-one.
- 6 SECTION 2. Chapter 328G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 8 and to read as follows:
- 9 "§328G- Manufactured hemp product; sale to persons
- 10 under twenty-one prohibited. (a) No person shall sell or offer
- 11 for sale or distribution any manufactured hemp product to any
- 12 individual under the age of twenty-one.
- 13 (b) No retailer shall sell manufactured hemp products
- 14 except in direct face-to-face or online direct shipment
- 15 exchanges between the retailer and a consumer.
- 16 (c) A retailer shall verify the age of any individual
- 17 attempting to purchase manufactured hemp products by checking a

- 1 valid government-issued photo identification; provided that an
- 2 online retailer shall either obtain a copy of a valid
- 3 government-issued photo identification or use an age
- 4 verification service to check a valid government-issued photo
- 5 <u>identification before selling any manufactured hemp products.</u>
- 6 (d) Any manufactured hemp products offered for sale shall
- 7 be displayed or stored:
- 8 (1) Behind a sales counter or in any other area of the
- 9 retailer's premises that is inaccessible to the
- 10 public; or
- 11 (2) In a locked container.
- 12 (e) A retailer shall prominently display a notice on its
- 13 premises and website indicating that the sale of manufactured
- 14 hemp products to anyone under the age of twenty-one years is
- 15 prohibited.
- (f) Any person who violates this section shall be fined
- 17 pursuant to section 328G-6.
- 18 (g) For the purpose of this section, "retailer" means a
- 19 person who engages in the practice of selling manufactured hemp
- 20 products to consumers. "Retailer" includes the person's agents
- 21 and employees."

- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

Report Title:

Department of Health; Manufactured Hemp Products; Minimum Age; Prohibition

Description:

Establishes a minimum age requirement for the sale of manufactured hemp products. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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