
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEMP.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 328G, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§328G- Cannabinoid drink products; sale prohibited to persons under twenty-one years of age. (a) A cannabinoid drink product may be sold in the State to persons twenty-one years of age or older. It shall be unlawful to sell or furnish for sale a cannabinoid drink product to persons under twenty-one years of age

(b) All persons engaged in the retail sale of cannabinoid drink products shall check the identification of cannabinoid drink product purchasers to establish the age of the purchaser if the purchaser reasonably appears to be under twenty-seven years of age.

(c) It shall be an affirmative defense to this section that the manufactured hemp product retailer that sells a cannabinoid drink product to a person under twenty-one years of



age in violation of this section had requested, examined, and
reasonably relied upon a photographic identification from the
person establishing that person's age as at least twenty-one
years of age before selling the person a cannabinoid drink
product. The failure of a manufactured hemp product retailer to
request and examine photographic identification from a person
under twenty-one years of age before the sale of a cannabinoid
drink product to the person shall be construed against the
manufactured hemp product retailer and form a conclusive basis
for the manufactured hemp product retailer's violation of this
section.

(d) It shall be unlawful for a person under twenty-one
years of age to purchase or possess any cannabinoid drink
product. This subsection shall not apply if a person under
twenty-one years of age, with parental authorization, is
participating in a controlled purchase as part of a law
enforcement activity or a study authorized by the department
under the supervision of law enforcement to determine the level
of incidence of cannabinoid drink product sales to persons under
twenty-one years of age.



1 (e) Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be fined
2 \$500 for the first offense. Any subsequent offenses shall
3 subject the person to a fine no less than \$500 and no more than
4 \$2,000.

5 (f) Any person under twenty-one years of age who violates
6 subsection (d) shall be fined \$10 for the first offense. Any
7 subsequent offense shall subject the violator to a fine of \$50,
8 no part of which shall be suspended, or the person shall be
9 required to perform no less than forty-eight hours and no more
10 than seventy-two hours of community service during hours when
11 the person is not employed and is not attending school.

12 (g) Any cannabinoid drink product in the person's
13 possession at the time of violation of subsection (d) shall be
14 seized, summarily forfeited to the State, and destroyed by law
15 enforcement following the conclusion of an administrative or
16 judicial proceeding finding that a violation of subsection (d)
17 has been committed. The procedures set forth in chapter 712A
18 shall not apply to this subsection.

19 (h) For the purposes of this section, "cannabinoid drink
20 product" means any commercial drink product that contains no
21 more than:



1 (1) 10 milligrams of hemp-derived cannabinoids; and

2 (2) 0.3 per cent tetrahydrocannabinol."

3 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
5 begun before its effective date.

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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H.B. NO. 2613

Report Title:

Hemp; Cannabinoids Drink Products; Sale; Penalties

Description:

Permits the sale of commercial drink products that contain no more than 10 milligrams of hemp-derived cannabinoids to persons twenty-one years of age or older. Establishes penalties for the sale or furnishing of cannabinoid drink products to, and the purchase or possession of cannabinoid drink products by, persons under twenty-one years of age.

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