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Floor Substitute (FS)

The FS for SB 868 authorizes the State Board of Agriculture to prepare reports for submission to the United States Department of Agriculture for approval of the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program in consultation with the Governor and Attorney General. The measure defines “handling” and “processing” in the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program and includes seeds and their derivatives in the definition of “industrial hemp.”

Industrial hemp licensees are required by the measure to maintain all records pertaining to the license and growing records for a minimum of three years. Licenses for handling and transportation of hemp are subject to annual inspections. The FS outlines procedures to revoke a an Industrial hemp license and prohibits any person convicted of a felony within the last ten years from participating in the program. The FS also prohibits the processing of cannabidiol in the State of Oklahoma using sources which would be in violation of the United States Code or the Code of Federal Regulations. The FS repeals section of law related to the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program.

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