



1 impacts of the production and processing of industrial hemp in the  
2 state.

3 B. The task force shall consist of seven (7) members as  
4 follows:

5 1. One member, appointed by the Governor, who shall be an  
6 individual who represents the agricultural industry;

7 2. One member, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
8 Senate, who shall be an individual who represents the agricultural  
9 industry;

10 3. One member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives, who shall be an individual who represents the  
12 agricultural industry;

13 4. One member appointed by the Oklahoma Department of  
14 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;

15 5. One member appointed by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce;

16 6. One member appointed by the Oklahoma State University  
17 College of Agriculture; and

18 7. One member appointed by the University of Oklahoma College  
19 of Architecture.

20 C. A quorum for official business of the task force shall be  
21 four members. A chair and a vice chair shall be elected by a  
22 majority vote of the members of the task force.

23 D. Appointments to the task force shall be made by the  
24 appointing authority no later than sixty (60) days after the

1 effective date of this act. Appointed members shall, to the  
2 greatest extent practicable, have by education or experience,  
3 knowledge of industrial hemp. The chair shall hold the first  
4 meeting of the task force no later than ninety (90) days after the  
5 effective date of this act. Any vacancy in the membership of the  
6 task force shall be filled in the same manner provided for in the  
7 initial appointment.

8 E. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation  
9 but shall receive travel reimbursement for necessary travel expenses  
10 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the  
11 State Travel Reimbursement Act. The task force shall be staffed by  
12 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and shall  
13 meet as often as necessary to perform its duties.

14 F. The task force may consult with any organization, government  
15 entity, or person in the development of its report required pursuant  
16 to the provisions of subsection G of this section.

17 G. On or before December 24, 2026, the task force shall  
18 electronically submit to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of  
19 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
20 chairs of the Senate and House committees that oversee agriculture,  
21 a report containing, but not limited to, the following information  
22 based on available data:

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1 1. A review of laws and regulations on hemp used for industrial  
2 purposes used by this state, other states, and the federal  
3 government;

4 2. A recommendation on allowable amounts of  
5 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in hemp used for industrial purposes;

6 3. A recommendation on the definition of hemp as it pertains to  
7 fiber and grain processing versus cannabidiol (CBD) extraction and  
8 processing;

9 4. The need for outreach and assistance to farmers,  
10 agricultural cooperatives, farm organizations, tribal governments,  
11 and other related entities; and

12 5. A recommendation on grant programs or other funding.

13 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, dated 04/02/2024 - DO  
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