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A BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXCLUSION OF MARIJUANA FROM THE DEFINITION OF "FARM PRODUCTS" WITH REGARD TO REGULATION OF FARM

103 PRODUCTS UNDER THE "FARM PRODUCTS ACT".

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov.)

Under the "Farm Products Act", the commissioner of agriculture or his or her designee licenses farm product dealers, small-volume dealers, and their agents. The bill excludes marijuana from the definition of "farm products" under the act.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-16-103, amend
3	(5)(b); and add (5.7) as follows:
4	12-16-103. Definitions - rules. As used in this part 1, unless the
5	context otherwise requires:
6	(5) (b) "Farm products" does not include poultry and poultry
7	products, timber products, nursery stock, or commodities, OR MARIJUANA.
8	(5.7) "MARIJUANA" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN
9	SECTION 16 (2)(f) OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION.
10	SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
11	takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12	ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
13	9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
14	referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
15	state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
16	within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
17	unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18	November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19	official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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