

# SENATE BILL NO. 1026

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to intoxicating cannabinoids.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 195.900, to read as  
3 follows:

195.900. 1. As used in this section, the following  
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Cannabinoids", ligands that are either plant-  
4 derived, synthetic, or semisynthetic, and have an affinity  
5 for and activity at cannabinoid receptors;

6 (2) "Department", the department of health and senior  
7 services;

8 (3) "Intoxicating cannabinoids":

9 (a) Any cannabinoid, however derived or created, that  
10 has an intoxicating effect when consumed or otherwise  
11 ingested, irrespective of whether the cannabinoid was  
12 created or developed through natural means or through  
13 chemical conversion, isomerization, synthetic derivation,  
14 heat, or any other process by which molecules may be  
15 manipulated, including, without limitation, THC-A; and

16 (b) Any cannabinoid, semisynthetic or synthetic  
17 cannabinoid, or precursor to an intoxicating cannabinoid

18 that may become intoxicating when heated, decarboxylated, or  
19 otherwise manipulated, excluding, without limitation,  
20 cannabidiol (CBD).

21 2. Any person or entity selling, or offering for sale,  
22 in this state any intoxicating cannabinoid shall not be  
23 prohibited from doing so by any law regulating or  
24 restricting the sale of any form of *Cannabis sativa L.*;  
25 provided, that such products are:

26 (1) Sold only to adults twenty-one years of age or  
27 older upon age verification;

28 (2) Compliant with testing and safety regulations  
29 promulgated by the department;

30 (3) Compliant with packaging and labeling regulations  
31 promulgated by the department in order to protect minors; and

32 (4) Compliant with other regulations promulgated by  
33 the department under subsection 4 of this section.

34 3. (1) Any person or entity selling an intoxicating  
35 cannabinoid in this state shall annually register with the  
36 department prior to the sale of such products. Any person  
37 or entity selling intoxicating cannabinoids in this state  
38 prior to August 28, 2026, shall have forty-five days to  
39 register with the department, during which time such person  
40 or entity may continue to sell intoxicating cannabinoids  
41 pending registration with the department. All other persons  
42 or entities selling intoxicating cannabinoids on or after  
43 August 28, 2026, shall be required to register with the  
44 department prior to engaging in such sale in this state.

45 (2) Each entity registering with the department shall  
46 remit an annual one thousand dollar registration fee to the  
47 department, to be used for purposes of enforcement and  
48 administration of the provisions of this section.

49           4. The department shall promulgate all rules and  
50 regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this  
51 section, including, but not limited to, rules designed to  
52 protect public health and safety, establish potency limits,  
53 implement recall procedures of dangerous products, establish  
54 advertising standards, and create mechanisms for compliance  
55 and enforcement. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that  
56 term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under  
57 the authority delegated in this section shall become  
58 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of  
59 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
60 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and  
61 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
62 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
63 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
64 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
65 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
66 2026, shall be invalid and void.

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