

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 15, 2014
Date

Committee on Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB14-184 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 19, insert:

2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-61-103, amend
3 (2) introductory portion, (2) (b), and (3) as follows:

4 **35-61-103. Industrial hemp committee - appointments - duties**
5 **- coordination with department.** (2) The committee shall work with the
6 department to establish an industrial hemp registration program AND A
7 SEED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM pursuant to section 35-61-104, under
8 which a person may obtain authorization to:

9 (b) Grow industrial hemp outdoors ~~on not more than ten acres~~ for
10 purposes of research and development.

11 (3) The committee shall assist the department in determining the
12 qualifications and other criteria a person must satisfy to qualify for
13 registration under this article. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ASSIST THE
14 DEPARTMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SEED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM."

15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

16 Page 4, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute "INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS.
17 THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH MAY INCLUDE GROWING INDUSTRIAL
18 HEMP TO PROVIDE BREEDING STRAINS TO AID".

19 Page 4, line 25, after the period, add "THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM MAY

1 INCLUDE RESEARCH TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFICACY OF USING HEMP FOR
2 MEDICAL TREATMENT."

3 Page 6, line 4, strike "AND" and substitute "AND, ON AND AFTER JULY 1,
4 2015,".

5 Page 6, line 9, strike "RESEARCH." and substitute "RESEARCH, INCLUDING
6 MEDICAL RESEARCH."

7 Page 7, after line 16, insert:

8 "SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-1.5-106.5,
9 amend as added by SB 14-155 (2) (a) (II) as follows:

10 **25-1.5-106.5. Medical marijuana health research grant**
11 **program. (2) Medical marijuana research grant program - rules.**

12 (a) (II) The department shall coordinate the grant program to fund
13 research intended to ascertain the general medical efficacy and
14 appropriate administration of marijuana. The grant program shall be
15 limited to providing for objective scientific research to ascertain the
16 efficacy of marijuana AND HEMP as part of medical treatment and should
17 not be construed as encouraging or sanctioning the social or recreational
18 use of marijuana. The grant program shall fund observational trials and
19 clinical trials.

20 **SECTION 11. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
21 except that section 9 of this act takes effect only if Senate Bill 14-155
22 becomes law and takes effect either upon the effective date of this act or
23 Senate Bill 14-155, whichever is later."

24 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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