

CHAPTER 114**(SB 208)**

AN ACT relating to industrial hemp.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 260.857 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission is created and is attached to the University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station for administrative purposes.
- (2) The membership of the commission shall consist of at least the following members:
 - ~~[(a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee;]~~
 - ~~[(b) The President of the Senate or the President's designee;]~~
 - ~~[(c) The chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee;]~~
 - ~~[(d) The chair of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee;]~~
 - ~~(a)~~~~[(e)]~~ The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture or the Commissioner's designee;
 - ~~(b)~~~~[(f)]~~ The commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police or the commissioner's designee;
 - ~~(c)~~~~[(g)]~~ The executive director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy or the executive director's designee;
 - ~~(d)~~~~[(h)]~~ The dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture or the dean's designee;
 - ~~(e)~~~~[(i)]~~ One (1) member representing each of the following institutions choosing to participate in the commission:
 1. Eastern Kentucky University;
 2. Kentucky State University;
 3. Morehead State University;
 4. Murray State University;
 5. Northern Kentucky University;
 6. University of Louisville; and
 7. Western Kentucky University;
 - ~~(f)~~~~[(j)]~~ The president of the Kentucky Hemp Growers Cooperative Association;
 - ~~(g)~~~~[(k)]~~ The president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association or the association president's designee;
 - ~~(h)~~~~[(l)]~~ The president of the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police or the association president's designee;
 - ~~(i)~~~~[(m)]~~ Six (6) members, three (3) appointed by the Speaker of the House and three (3) by the President of the Senate, representing the following interests:
 1. Kentucky farmers with an interest in growing industrial hemp;
 2. Retailers of industrial hemp products;
 3. Wholesalers of industrial hemp products; and
 4. Manufacturers of industrial hemp products; and
 - ~~(j)~~~~[(n)]~~ Two (2) at-large members on a recommendation of the chair and approved by a majority of the members of the commission.
- (3) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, members appointed pursuant to subsection (2)~~(i)~~~~[(m)]~~ and ~~(j)~~~~[(n)]~~ of this section shall serve a term of four (4) years, and may be reappointed.

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- (b) The term of office of each member appointed pursuant to subsection (2)(i)~~((m))~~ and (j)~~((n))~~ of this section, who is serving on the commission on June 25, 2013, shall expire on December 31, 2013. Upon the expiration of a member's term of office pursuant to this paragraph, that position shall be filled by appointment as provided in this section.

Signed by Governor April 10, 2014.