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SENATE BILL NO. 208

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1 AN ACT relating to industrial hemp.

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

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

4 (1) The Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission is created and is attached to the
5 University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station for administrative
6 purposes.

7 (2) The membership of the commission shall consist of at least the following members:

8 ~~[(a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee;]~~

9 ~~[(b) The President of the Senate or the President's designee;]~~

10 ~~[(c) The chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee;]~~

11 ~~[(d) The chair of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee;]~~

12 ***(a)***~~[(e)]~~ The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture or the
13 Commissioner's designee;

14 ***(b)***~~[(f)]~~ The commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police or the
15 commissioner's designee;

16 ***(c)***~~[(g)]~~ The executive director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy or
17 the executive director's designee;

18 ***(d)***~~[(h)]~~ The dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture or the
19 dean's designee;

20 ***(e)***~~[(i)]~~ One (1) member representing each of the following institutions choosing
21 to participate in the commission:

22 1. Eastern Kentucky University;

23 2. Kentucky State University;

24 3. Morehead State University;

25 4. Murray State University;

26 5. Northern Kentucky University;

27 6. University of Louisville; and

1 7. Western Kentucky University;
2 *(f)*[~~(j)~~] The president of the Kentucky Hemp Growers Cooperative Association;
3 *(g)*[~~(k)~~] The president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association or the association
4 president's designee;
5 *(h)*[~~(l)~~] The president of the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police or the
6 association president's designee;
7 *(i)*[~~(m)~~] Six (6) members, three (3) appointed by the Speaker of the House and
8 three (3) by the President of the Senate, representing the following interests:
9 1. Kentucky farmers with an interest in growing industrial hemp;
10 2. Retailers of industrial hemp products;
11 3. Wholesalers of industrial hemp products; and
12 4. Manufacturers of industrial hemp products; and
13 *(j)*[~~(n)~~] Two (2) at-large members on a recommendation of the chair and
14 approved by a majority of the members of the commission.
15 (3) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, members appointed
16 pursuant to subsection (2)*(i)*[~~(m)~~] and *(j)*[~~(n)~~] of this section shall serve a term
17 of four (4) years, and may be reappointed.
18 (b) The term of office of each member appointed pursuant to subsection
19 (2)*(i)*[~~(m)~~] and *(j)*[~~(n)~~] of this section, who is serving on the commission on
20 June 25, 2013, shall expire on December 31, 2013. Upon the expiration of a
21 member's term of office pursuant to this paragraph, that position shall be filled
22 by appointment as provided in this section.

President of Senate

Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest: Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved Governor

Date 4/10/14