

260.850 Definitions for KRS 260.850 to 260.869.

As used in KRS 260.850 to 260.869, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Commission" means the Industrial Hemp Commission created by KRS 260.857;
- (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, or the Commissioner's designee;
- (3) "Department" means the Kentucky Department of Agriculture;
- (4) "Hemp products" means all products made from industrial hemp, including, but not limited to, cloth, cordage, fiber, food, fuel, paint, paper, particleboard, plastics, seed, seed meal and seed oil for consumption, and certified seed for cultivation if the seeds originate from industrial hemp varieties;
- (5) "Industrial hemp" means all parts and varieties of the plant *cannabis sativa*, cultivated or possessed by a licensed grower, whether growing or not, that contain a tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of one percent (1%) or less by weight, except that the THC concentration limit of one percent (1%) may be exceeded for licensed industrial hemp seed research. Industrial hemp, as defined and applied for the purposes of KRS 260.850 to 260.869, shall be excluded from the definition of marijuana, as defined in KRS 218A.010;
- (6) "Seed research" means research conducted to develop or recreate better strains of industrial hemp, particularly for the purposes of seed production. In conducting this research, higher THC concentration varieties of industrial hemp may be grown to provide breeding strains to revitalize the production of a Kentucky strain of industrial hemp. However, in no case shall the THC levels exceed three percent (3%); and
- (7) "Tetrahydrocannabinol" or "THC" means the natural or synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the resinous extractives of, cannabis, or any synthetic substances, compounds, salts, or derivatives of the plant or chemicals and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity.

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