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Summary

This bill would declare industrial hemp extract an approved food additive in Minnesota.

“Industrial hemp extract” would be defined as an additive consisting of one or more nonintoxicating cannabinoids of industrial hemp. According to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), while there are over 100 cannabinoids produced by the cannabis plant, the most common cannabinoids currently processed from hemp in Minnesota are cannabidiol (CBD), cannabigerol (CBG), and cannabinol (CBN).

The bill would require MDA to adopt rules concerning several related topics, including labeling requirements for industrial hemp extract and food containing industrial hemp extract.