

Subject Authorizing liquor wholesalers to wholesale lower-potency hemp edibles

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Overview

Under current law, the Office of Cannabis Management may issue hemp manufacturer and hemp retailer licenses. This bill creates a registration process for liquor wholesalers seeking to wholesale lower-potency hemp edibles.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Lower-potency hemp edible wholesaler.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Authorization. Authorizes liquor wholesalers to purchase and sell lower-potency hemp edibles subject to the requirements of this new section.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Registration. Requires a person wishing to act as a wholesaler of lower-potency hemp edibles to register with the Office of Cannabis Management.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Approved actions. Allows registered wholesalers to purchase lower-potency hemp edibles from certain hemp and cannabis businesses, sell lower-potency hemp edibles to hemp and cannabis businesses, import lower-potency hemp edibles from other states, and perform other actions approved by the office.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Operations. Requires registered wholesalers to maintain accurate records and comply with zoning requirements and fire codes. Authorizes registered wholesalers to purchase and sell other items.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Transportation of lower-potency hemp edibles. Establishes requirements related to the transportation of lower-potency hemp edibles by a registered wholesaler that are consistent with the requirements on other transporters.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Importation of hemp-derived products. Authorizes registered wholesalers to import hemp-derived products from other states. Requires registered wholesalers to verify that products obtained from other states comply</p> |
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with Minnesota’s regulations on lower-potency hemp edibles. Establishes that a registered wholesaler cannot rely solely on a product label.

Subd. 7. Enforcement. Authorizes the Office of Cannabis Management to take enforcement action, including imposing penalties and embargoing products, if a registered wholesaler violates any requirements.



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