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# SENATE BILL 1519

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Arizona state university study; reporting  
3 requirement

4 A. Any university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of  
5 regents may study the feasibility and desirability of industrial hemp  
6 production in this state. The study shall include an analysis of all of the  
7 following:

8 1. Required soils and growing conditions.

9 2. Seed availability and varieties, including in the ground seed  
10 variety trials.

11 3. Harvest methods.

12 4. Market economies.

13 5. Environmental benefits.

14 6. Levels of THC required for successful crops.

15 7. Effective identification of industrial hemp and its THC content.

16 B. For the purposes of this section, "industrial hemp" means strains  
17 or varieties of cannabis plants, particularly cannabis sativa, containing low  
18 percentages, generally less than one per cent, by dry weight of the  
19 psychoactive ingredient delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol commonly known as "THC".

20 C. If a study is conducted pursuant to subsection A, the university  
21 shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor,  
22 the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives  
23 on or before December 1, 2003 and shall provide a copy of this report to the  
24 secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives  
25 and public records.

26 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

27 Section 1 of this act is repealed from and after January 31, 2004.