

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 4-0 VOTE.

**For: Baca, Champine, Peña, Sanchez
Excused: Lewis**

**FINANCE & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

May 12, 2025

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO O-25-78

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR Dan Lewis

1. On Page 2, starting on line 29, change the definition of Industrial Hemp or Hemp as follows:

(E) INDUSTRIAL HEMP OR HEMP [means the plant cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including seeds and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a THC concentration of not more than three-tenths percent on a dry weight basis.] ~~[An agricultural product, whether growing or not, limited to types of the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds and all derivatives, extracts, resin extracted from any part of the plant, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of no more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. INDUSTRIAL HEMP does not include any synthetically derived cannabinoid.]~~

2. On Page 3, starting on line 9, insert the term SEMI-SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID and its definition, and re-letter all subsequent subsections as follows:

[SEMI-SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID. A substance that is created by a chemical reaction that converts one cannabinoid extracted from a cannabis plant directly into a different cannabinoid. Semi-synthetic cannabinoids do not include cannabinoids produced via decarboxylation of naturally occurring acidic forms of cannabinoids, such as THCA, into the corresponding neutral cannabinoid, such as THC, through the use of heat or light, without the use of chemical reagents or catalysts, and that results in no other chemical change.]

3. On Page 3, line 9, update the term SYNTHETICALLY DERIVED CANNABINOID as follows:

(H) SYNTHETIC~~[ALLY DERIVED]~~ CANNABINOID. A cannabinoid-like compound that was produced by using chemical synthesis, chemical modification, or chemical conversion.

(1) Synthetic cannabinoid does not include:

(a) A compound produced through the decarboxylation of naturally occurring cannabinoids from their acidic forms; or

(b) A semi-synthetic cannabinoid.

~~[A substance derived from a chemical reaction that changes the molecular structure of any substance separated or extracted from the plant Cannabis sativa L.]~~

4. On page 3, starting on line 12, change the definition of TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) or THC OR COMPARABLE CANNABINOID as follows:

(l) TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) or THC OR COMPARABLE CANNABINOID.

[Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (CAS number 1972-08-3) as measured using a post-decarboxylation method and based on percentage dry weight.] ~~[A cannabinoid found in cannabis, including but not limited to:~~

~~a. Tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THC-A);~~

~~b. Any tetrahydrocannabinol, including Delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol, Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, and Delta-10 tetrahydrocannabinol, or similar substances, however derived;~~

~~c. Any other cannabinoid, except cannabidiol (CBD), deemed to cause intoxication.]~~

Explanation:

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO O-25-78

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR Joaquín Baca

On page 3, line 29, Section 9-11-3-4, add the following subsection:

[(C) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prohibit a manufacturer from manufacturing any bulk ingredients containing hemp, regardless of concentration, so long as such ingredients do not contain synthetically derived cannabinoids and such ingredients are not for consumer use or retail distribution. For the avoidance of doubt, any finished goods containing hemp and sold to consumers or available in retail distribution in the City shall be in accordance with this ordinance.]