

1 SB326
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3 By Senator Melson
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
5 First Read: 17-MAR-22

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to controlled substances; to prohibit the
12 sale, distribution, marketing, or possession of psychoactive
13 cannabinoids found in hemp for certain age groups; and in
14 connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the
15 requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds
16 within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of
17 Alabama of 1901, as amended by Amendment 890, now appearing as
18 Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the
19 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. (a) Psychoactive cannabinoids derived
22 from or found in hemp as defined in Section 2-8-381, Code of
23 Alabama 1975, shall not be sold, distributed, marketed to, or
24 possessed by an individual who is under 21 years of age.

25 (b) A violation of subsection (a) shall be a Class B
26 misdemeanor.

1 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its
2 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
3 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
4 requirements and application under Amendment 621, as amended
5 by Amendment 890, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the
6 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,
7 as amended, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the
8 definition of an existing crime.

9 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
10 first day of the third month following its passage and
11 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 30
Nays 0

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.