

**SB66 ENROLLED**



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2 By Senators Melson, Albritton, Sessions  
3 RFD: Healthcare  
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6 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to cannabis; to prohibit the sale,  
5 distribution, marketing, and possession of psychoactive  
6 cannabinoids found in hemp to minors; to provide for  
7 violations; and in connection therewith would have as its  
8 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased  
9 expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section  
10 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "psychoactive  
13 cannabinoids" means cannabinoids derived from or found in hemp  
14 as defined in Section 2-8-381, Code of Alabama 1975,  
15 including, but not limited to, delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol  
16 and delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol.

17 (b) Except as provided in Chapter 2A of Title 20, Code  
18 of Alabama 1975, psychoactive cannabinoids shall not be sold,  
19 distributed, or marketed to, or possessed by an individual who  
20 is under 21 years of age.

21 (c) Any psychoactive cannabinoids lawfully sold in this  
22 state must be located in an area in which individuals under  
23 the age of 21 years are not permitted access.

24 (d) Any person who sells, distributes, or markets  
25 psychoactive cannabinoids to individuals under 21 years of age  
26 shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

27 (e) Any individual under 21 years of age who is in  
28 possession of psychoactive cannabinoids shall be issued a



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29 citation similar to a uniform nontraffic citation and shall be  
30 fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two  
31 hundred dollars (\$200) for each violation or community service  
32 in equal value of the fine and shall be assessed no other  
33 court costs or fees. In addition, on a third or subsequent  
34 conviction, including convictions in district court or  
35 municipal court, the individual shall be issued a citation  
36 similar to a uniform nontraffic citation and shall be fined  
37 four hundred dollars (\$400) for each violation or community  
38 service in equal value of the fine.

39 (f) Any psychoactive cannabinoids sold in this state  
40 shall be packaged in child-resistant containers.

41 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose  
42 or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of  
43 local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements  
44 and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of  
45 Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or  
46 amends the definition of an existing crime.

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



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 04-Apr-23

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Amended and passed: 02-May-23

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Senate concurred in House amendment 03-May-23

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By: Senator Melson