

AN ACT relating to industrial hemp.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔ Section 1. KRS 260.857 is amended to read as follows:

(1) The Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission is created and is attached to the University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station for administrative purposes.

(2) The membership of the commission shall consist of at least the following members:

~~[(a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee;]~~

~~[(b) The President of the Senate or the President's designee;]~~

~~[(c) The chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee;]~~

~~[(d) The chair of the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee;]~~

~~(a)~~^(e) The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture or the Commissioner's designee;

~~(b)~~^(f) The commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police or the commissioner's designee;

~~(c)~~^(g) The executive director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy or the executive director's designee;

~~(d)~~^(h) The dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture or the dean's designee;

~~(e)~~⁽ⁱ⁾ One (1) member representing each of the following institutions choosing to participate in the commission:

1. Eastern Kentucky University;
2. Kentucky State University;
3. Morehead State University;
4. Murray State University;
5. Northern Kentucky University;
6. University of Louisville; and

7. Western Kentucky University;
- ~~(f)~~~~(i)~~ The president of the Kentucky Hemp Growers Cooperative Association;
- ~~(g)~~~~(k)~~ The president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association or the association president's designee;
- ~~(h)~~~~(l)~~ The president of the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police or the association president's designee;
- ~~(i)~~~~(m)~~ Six (6) members, three (3) appointed by the Speaker of the House and three (3) by the President of the Senate, representing the following interests:
1. Kentucky farmers with an interest in growing industrial hemp;
 2. Retailers of industrial hemp products;
 3. Wholesalers of industrial hemp products; and
 4. Manufacturers of industrial hemp products; and
- ~~(j)~~~~(n)~~ Two (2) at-large members on a recommendation of the chair and approved by a majority of the members of the commission.
- (3) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, members appointed pursuant to subsection (2)~~(i)~~~~(m)~~ and ~~(j)~~~~(n)~~ of this section shall serve a term of four (4) years, and may be reappointed.
- (b) The term of office of each member appointed pursuant to subsection (2)~~(i)~~~~(m)~~ and ~~(j)~~~~(n)~~ of this section, who is serving on the commission on June 25, 2013, shall expire on December 31, 2013. Upon the expiration of a member's term of office pursuant to this paragraph, that position shall be filled by appointment as provided in this section.