

1 S.29

2 Introduced by Senator White

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Agriculture; industrial hemp; license

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to authorize the Secretary of  
7 Agriculture, Food and Markets to issue a license to grow industrial hemp  
8 pursuant to current Vermont statute.

9 An act relating to authorizing industrial hemp licenses

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 2008 Acts and Resolves No. 212, Sec. 3 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect upon passage, ~~except that the secretary shall not~~  
14 ~~issue a license to grow industrial hemp pursuant to Chapter 34 of Title 6 until~~  
15 ~~the United States Congress amends the definition of "marihuana" for the~~  
16 ~~purposes of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(16)) or the United~~  
17 ~~States drug enforcement agency amends its interpretation of the existing~~  
18 ~~definition in a manner affording an applicant a reasonable expectation that a~~  
19 ~~permit to grow industrial hemp may be issued in accordance with part C of~~  
20 ~~chapter 13 of Title 21 of the United States Code Annotated, or the drug~~

1 ~~enforcement agency takes affirmative steps to approve or deny a permit sought~~  
2 ~~by the holder of a license to grow industrial hemp in another state.~~

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.