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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

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



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

32 (e) Any individual under 21 years of age who is in
33 possession of psychoactive cannabinoids shall be issued a
34 citation similar to a uniform nontraffic citation and shall be
35 fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two
36 hundred dollars (\$200) for each violation or community service
37 in equal value of the fine and shall be assessed no other
38 court costs or fees. In addition, on a third or subsequent
39 conviction, including convictions in district court or
40 municipal court, the court shall forward a record of the
41 applicable convictions to the Alabama State Law Enforcement
42 Agency, and the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement
43 Agency shall suspend the driving privileges or driver license
44 of the individual for a period of not less than three months
45 nor more than six months.

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

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