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SYNOPSIS:

Certain psychoactive compounds, including delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-8 THC), delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (Delta-9 THC), and delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-10 THC) can be manufactured in concentrated amounts from hemp-derived cannabidiol (CBD).

Under existing law, psychoactive cannabinoids may not be sold to minors and must be located in an area where minors cannot access the products.

This bill would prohibit the sale of any beverage that contains any amount of psychoactive cannabinoids, except as permitted under the medical cannabis laws.

This bill would also provide that delta-9-THC is specifically included in the definition of psychoactive cannabinoids for purposes of the law.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to cannabis; to add Section 13A-12-214.5 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to prohibit the sale of any



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29 beverages containing a psychoactive derivative of CBD, with  
30 exceptions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to amend  
31 Section 13A-12-214.4, Code of Alabama 1975, to specifically  
32 add delta-9 THC to the definition of "psychoactive  
33 cannabinoids."

34 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

35 Section 1. Sections 13A-12-214.4 is amended to read as  
36 follows:

37 "§13A-12-214.4

38 (a) As used in this section, "psychoactive  
39 cannabinoids" means cannabinoids derived from or found in hemp  
40 as defined in Section 2-8-381, including, but not limited to,  
41 delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol,  
42 and delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol.

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

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

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

53 (e) Any individual under 21 years of age who is in  
54 possession of psychoactive cannabinoids shall be issued a  
55 citation similar to a uniform nontraffic citation and shall be  
56 fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two



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57 hundred dollars (\$200) for each violation or community service  
58 in equal value of the fine and shall be assessed no other  
59 court costs or fees. In addition, on a third or subsequent  
60 conviction, including convictions in district court or  
61 municipal court, the individual shall be issued a citation  
62 similar to a uniform nontraffic citation and shall be fined  
63 four hundred dollars (\$400) for each violation or community  
64 service in equal value of the fine.

65 (f) Any psychoactive cannabinoids sold in this state  
66 shall be packaged in child-resistant containers."

67 Section 2. Section 13A-12-214.5 is added to the Code of  
68 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

69 §13A-12-214.5

70 (a) For purposes of this section, "psychoactive  
71 cannabinoids" has the same meaning as defined in Section  
72 13A-12-214.4.

73 (b) Notwithstanding Section 13A-12-214.4 and except as  
74 provided in Chapter 2A of Title 20, no beverage containing any  
75 amount of psychoactive cannabinoids may be lawfully sold in  
76 this state.

77 (c) Any person who sells, distributes, or markets a  
78 beverage containing psychoactive cannabinoids in violation of  
79 this section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

80 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October  
81 1, 2025.