

**HB 424, the New Hampshire Industrial Hemp Farming Act would create the most rigorous regulatory scheme controlling industrial hemp production of any state or country. Under HB 424...**

**If there's more than 0.3% THC, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 defines industrial hemp as varieties of *Cannabis sativa* L. with no more than 0.3% THC. The amount of THC naturally occurring in industrial hemp is comparable to the amount of trace opiates in poppy seeds and alcohol in grape juice. The minute trace amounts of naturally occurring THC found in non-psychoactive industrial hemp are not controlled under federal law. *Hemp Industries Association v. Drug Enforcement Administration*, 357 F.3d 1012 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2004).

**If it's not stalk, fiber or seed, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 limits industrial hemp production to the parts of the plant that have legitimate market applications, the stalk, fiber and seed. If it's not stalk, fiber or seed, it's not industrial hemp.

**If there's no license, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 would require everyone who grows, transports or processes industrial hemp to have a license.

**If it's not in a registered industrial hemp field, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 would require licensees to make the locations of each hemp plot known to the Agriculture Commissioner.

**If it's leaves and flowers, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 would require licensees to ensure that industrial hemp leaves and flowers are destroyed or decomposed.

**If it's not 5 or more acres, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 requires licensees to plant at least 5 acres of industrial hemp during a given growing season.

**If it's not inspected, it's industrial hemp...**

HB 424 gives the Agriculture Commissioner access to all land, buildings, or places where industrial hemp is grown, kept, stored, or handled, and to all records required to be kept by licensees.

**If it's not tested, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 gives the Agriculture Commissioner the authority to sample and test industrial hemp to ensure that it doesn't exceed the 0.3% THC limit.

**If it's not grown from seed obtained from the Agriculture Commissioner, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 provides that the commissioner shall be the sole source and supplier of seed for use in industrial hemp production in the state.

**If all of the above conditions aren't met, it's not industrial hemp...**

HB 424 gives the Agriculture Commissioner the authority to refuse or revoke the license of anyone who presents false information, fails to take required action, has committed a drug crime, or the commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe has violated the statute.