

Bill No.: HB0230 **Effective:** Multiple dates

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Chapter No.: 212

Prime Sponsor: Loucks

Catch Title: Hemp farming.

Subject: Hemp farming.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes industrial hemp farming in Wyoming.
- The bill establishes licensing requirements for the farming of industrial hemp, and provides the licensing requirements do not apply to the University of Wyoming or the Department of Agriculture when they are growing industrial hemp for research purposes as provided in the federal Agricultural Act of 2014.
- The bill provides rulemaking authority to the Department of Agriculture related to the testing of hemp and hemp seed for tetrahydrocannabinol levels, supervision of hemp during growth and harvest and the assessment of fees to cover the costs of licensing, testing and supervising industrial hemp production.
- The bill provides that the Department of Agriculture shall operate the industrial hemp farming provisions implemented in the bill as an agricultural pilot program in accordance with the federal Agricultural Act of 2014 and shall adopt any rules necessary to comply with that Act.

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