## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024) ENGROSSED SENATE 4 BILL NO. 1422 By: Pederson and Dossett of the 5 Senate 6 and Kerbs and Randleman of the 7 House 8 9 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp 10 Program; creating the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Task Force; providing for termination; providing purpose; 11 providing for membership; stating quorum; allowing election of chair and vice chair; requiring 12 appointments and first meeting within certain time frame; disallowing compensation; providing staff; 13 authorizing certain consultations; requiring certain report; providing for codification; and declaring an 14 emergency. 15 16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-412 of Title 2, unless there 19 20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: There is hereby created the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Task 21 Force until December 31, 2026. The purpose of the task force shall 22 be to provide the Legislature and the Governor with information on 23

- 1 impacts of the production and processing of industrial hemp in the 2 state.
- B. The task force shall consist of seven (7) members as follows:
- 5 1. One member, appointed by the Governor, who shall be an 6 individual who represents the agricultural industry;
- 2. One member, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who shall be an individual who represents the agricultural industry;
- 3. One member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
  Representatives, who shall be an individual who represents the
  agricultural industry;
- 4. One member appointed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;
  - 5. One member appointed by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce;
  - 6. One member appointed by the Oklahoma State University College of Agriculture; and
- 7. One member appointed by the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture.
- C. A quorum for official business of the task force shall be four members. A chair and a vice chair shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the task force.
- D. Appointments to the task force shall be made by the appointing authority no later than sixty (60) days after the

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effective date of this act. Appointed members shall, to the
greatest extent practicable, have by education or experience,
knowledge of industrial hemp. The chair shall hold the first
meeting of the task force no later than ninety (90) days after the
effective date of this act. Any vacancy in the membership of the
task force shall be filled in the same manner provided for in the
initial appointment.

- E. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation but shall receive travel reimbursement for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The task force shall be staffed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and shall meet as often as necessary to perform its duties.
- F. The task force may consult with any organization, government entity, or person in the development of its report required pursuant to the provisions of subsection G of this section.
- G. On or before December 24, 2026, the task force shall electronically submit to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the Senate and House committees that oversee agriculture, a report containing, but not limited to, the following information based on available data:

1	1. A review of laws and regulations on hemp used for industrial
2	purposes used by this state, other states, and the federal
3	government;
4	2. A recommendation on allowable amounts of
5	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in hemp used for industrial purposes;
6	3. A recommendation on the definition of hemp as it pertains to
7	fiber and grain processing versus cannabidiol (CBD) extraction and
8	processing;
9	4. The need for outreach and assistance to farmers,
LO	agricultural cooperatives, farm organizations, tribal governments,
1	and other related entities; and
L2	5. A recommendation on grant programs or other funding.
L3	SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
L 4	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
L 5	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
L 6	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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L 8	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, dated 04/02/2024 - DO
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