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Summary of Amendments, Bill 31-0100

- ✓ Made the THC 0.3% to be consistent throughout the bill and in congruence with the 2014 Farm Bill, signed by President Obama
- ✓ Took out the requirement for a licensee having to provide the name and address of a person or entity purchasing industrial hemp. (pg 6, line 2)
- ✓ Reduced the commission from 15 to 9 (pg 9-10, section 27)
 - *removed the President of the Legislature, Commissioner of DPNR, Director of VI Bureau of Narcotics, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, Chairs of the Agriculture Departments at the Universities, Reduced the appointments from the Governor and the President of the Legislature to two (2) each.
 - *added the Attorney General or designee
- ✓ Added the per diem clause, (pg 11, line 4)
- ✓ Added a duty for the commission (pg 11, line 13)
 - *to investigate the creation of a paper mill factory that could be run by the government
 - which would create a new revenue stream for the government
 - would provide another skill set and avenue for employment within the government in which we could start redistributing the current government workforce
- ✓ Included startup money for commission to implement Hemp Industry (pg 12)
 - *\$75,000, General Fund
- ✓ Included titles for the various sections of the bill, various pages
- ✓ The wrong section of the code was cited in Section 2 and will be corrected to Title 19, Part III, Chapter 29, Subchapter I, *Controlled Substances Law*

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