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An Initiative of Smart Approaches to Marijuana

What You Need to Know About the Farm Bill and THC

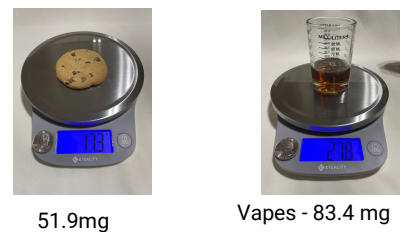
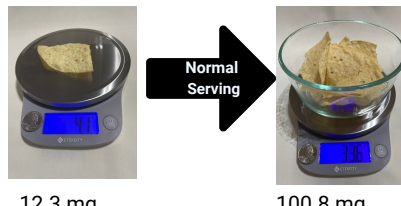
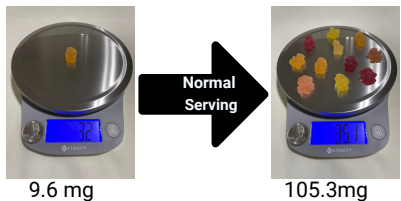
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What's the Issue?

This year, Congress will take up a new Farm Bill and have the opportunity to clarify hemp regulations and protect our kids from accessing these dangerous products. It's time to let congress know we will protect our families and communities

WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?



Nutrition Facts	
12 servings per container	
Serving size	About 7 chips (28g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	140
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 7g	8%
Saturated Fat 1g	4%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 115mg	5%
Total Carbohydrate 19g	7%
Dietary Fiber 1g	5%
Total Sugars 0g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 30mg	0%
Iron 0.3mg	0%
Potassium 40mg	0%
Not a significant source of added sugars.	
<small>* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.</small>	

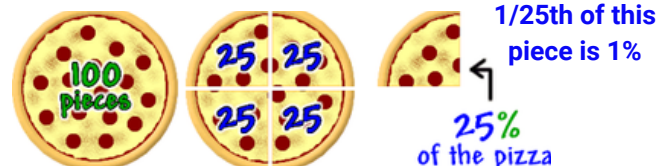
The language in the bill is deceiving...until the weights of common food items are considered in grams.

WHAT THE LANGUAGE ALLOWS

Hemp is defined by 53 words in this bill: "The term 'hemp' means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not with a Delta 9 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis."

In other words, full legalization of every analogue of THC except Delta 9 if over .3% without water added.

WHAT DOES 3MG ACTUALLY MEAN?



- 1% is the same as 1 divided by 100 or 1/100.
- 0.3% is the same as 0.3/100 or (3/10)/100, or "3" when converted to a whole number.
- So...3mg of CBD/THC analogue is allowed per 1g product, dry weight.

MARKETING STRATEGY

Current Analogue Product Names

Delta 8 THC

Delta 9 THC

Delta 10 THC

THC-O

HHC – Hydrogenated THC

HHC-O

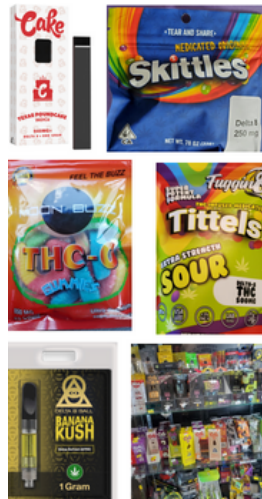
THC-P

THC-H

THC-V

Newest latest/greatest analogue

The industry is always playing "mad scientist" to keep one step ahead of regulation and rake in the \$\$\$.



Exactly who do these products look like they are marketed to? It would appear the hemp industry uses clever packaging to not only deceive, but market to kids.

Due to The Farm Bill, these products can be available to you and your children at a convenience store, grocery store, health store, or gas station near you!

IS THIS MARKET CURRENTLY REGULATED AND ENFORCED?



Since the federal government has fully legalized the sale of hemp-based THC containing products, even to minors, states that want to ban these products must do it themselves. Fewer than 20 states have banned these analogues, and in many cases, the marijuana industry sues states that try to regulate or ban them. The loophole in the 2018 Farm Bill that legalized these products was an unintended consequence of its hemp legalization provisions.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Contact: Your federal representatives and tell them that the 2018 Farm Bill *must* be reviewed and all loopholes closed!

What you Need to Know: Some analogues are even more dangerous than Delta 9 THC, and they need confirmed data on side effects before allowing retail sales. Many of these are involved in testing for driving, violence, suicide and other harms, and age restrictions are not enough, as we have learned from the alcohol and tobacco industry.

What you Need to Say: These products must be banned from retail sale, and funding for enforcement needs to be allocated.

Or go to learnaboutsam.org, Take Action, Urge Your Representatives and Senators to Support Closing the Delta 8 Loophole.



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