

SB294\_L.005

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.SB17-294 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 67, after line 3, insert:

2 "SECTION 120. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 37-92-311  
3 as follows:

4 **37-92-311. Industrial hemp cultivation allowed under an**  
5 **agricultural water right. (1) As used in this section, unless the context**  
6 **otherwise requires, "industrial hemp" has the meaning set forth in section**  
7 **35-61-101 (7).**

8 (2) A person with an absolute or conditional water right decreed  
9 for agricultural use may use the water subject to the agricultural water  
10 right for any product authorized for growth and cultivation by title 35.

11 **SECTION 121. In Senate Bill 17-132, amend Section 8 (1) as**  
12 **follows:**

13 **Section 8. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.**

14 (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration  
15 of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly  
16 (~~August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017~~) JULY 1,

17 2018; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1  
18 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,

19 or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of  
20 the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
21 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

22 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
23 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

24 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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