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Delta 8 & Hemp

What is going on?

- New bill (SB86) will only allow hemp products to be sold at adult-use dispensaries, not in smoke shops or gas stations.
- SB 86 wants to limit sales of hemp products with 0.3% or more THC to marijuana dispensaries.
- SB 86 suggests a tax of \$3.50 per gallon on hemp drinks and a 15% tax on other hemp items.
- Stores that sell alcohol will be allowed to sell hemp drinks.



Senate Bill 86 (SB86)

- 15% tax on intoxicating hemp products sold at dispensaries
- Ban the sale of intoxicating hemp products to anyone under 21.
- **Committees:** Senate General Government

Ohio is one of 23 states that does not have intoxicating hemp regulations

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Background information

- Currently, the Division of Cannabis Control (DCC) does not oversee Delta-8 THC products.
 - Delta-8 THC is different from regular cannabis products, which have to follow safety rules
- In July 2024, the DCC warned consumers about Delta-8 THC products, pointing out that some packaging may attract kids.
- Because Delta-8 THC products aren't regulated, there are concerns about how safe and good they are, especially since they might be marketed to children.



Previous Delta 8 & Hemp Bills

HB642 (135th GA)

- Allows the Dept. of Agriculture to set guidelines on THC levels, age requirements, locations, and penalties for underage sales.
- Allows The Dept. of Agriculture to create temporary adult-use hemp policies.

SB278 (135th GA)

- Bans delta-8 sales to anyone under 21
- Bans public smoking and vaping