

88 (a) an individual, partnership, association, firm, trust, limited liability company, or  
89 corporation; and

90 (b) an agent or employee of an individual, partnership, association, firm, trust, limited  
91 liability company, or corporation.

92 ~~[(9)]~~ (15) "Research pilot program" means a program conducted by the department in  
93 collaboration with at least one licensee to study methods of cultivating, processing, or  
94 marketing industrial hemp.

95 (16) "Retailer permittee" means a person possessing an industrial hemp retailer permit  
96 that the department issues under this chapter.

97 (17) "State hemp production plan" means a plan submitted by the state to, and  
98 approved by, the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 7 C.F.R. Chapter  
99 990.

100 Section 3. Section **4-41-103** is amended to read:

101 **4-41-103. Industrial hemp -- Agricultural and academic research.**

102 (1) The department [~~and its licensee may grow, cultivate, or process~~] or a certified  
103 higher education institution may cultivate ~~H~~→ **or process** ←~~H~~ industrial hemp for agricultural and  
103a academic  
104 research.

105 (2) The department shall [~~certify~~] issue an industrial hemp certificate to a higher  
106 education institution to [~~grow or~~] cultivate ~~H~~→ **or process** ←~~H~~ industrial hemp for the purpose of  
106a agricultural or  
107 academic research if the higher education institution submits to the department:

108 (a) the location where the higher education institution intends to [~~grow or~~] cultivate ~~H~~→ **or**  
108a **process** ←~~H~~  
109 industrial hemp;

110 (b) the higher education institution's research plan; and

111 (c) the name of an employee of the higher education institution who will supervise the  
112 industrial hemp [~~growth,~~] cultivation ~~H~~→ [f] , [j] **processing,** ←~~H~~ and research.

113 (3) The department shall maintain a list of each industrial hemp certificate holder [~~and~~  
114 ~~licensee~~].

115 (4) The department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
116 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to~~[(a) ensure any]~~ ensure that an industrial hemp project or  
117 research pilot project meets the standards of an agricultural pilot project, as defined by Section  
118 7606 of the United States Agricultural Act of 2014[;].