



## Alabama Hemp Trade Association

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### PRESS RELEASE-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO: ALABAMA LEGISLATORS, HEMP INDUSTRY, PATIENTS & GENERAL PUBLIC

The Alabama Hemp Trade Association is issuing the following press release in strong opposition to Senate Bill 132, a proposed bill that seeks to ban all psychoactive derivatives of Hemp. Including, but not limited to, Delta 8, 9, 10 and any other substance(s) that can be used to make said derivatives of Hemp. This is catastrophic to our small businesses, compliant Hemp retailers, patients and the Hemp industry as a whole. We acknowledge that there are stricter regulations needed to keep our children and those who are legally operating businesses safe. We welcome regulations to keep the public safe. We want to work together with Alabama legislators, to get rid of the bad actors. Instead of banning Hemp, which is a very viable and NEEDED industry, in our state, allow us to sit down with you and present our newly drafted bill- The Alabama Fair, Practical, and Responsible Hemp Regulation Act (The Alabama Save Hemp Act).

We have a QR code and link that directs you to leave a public comment on this detrimental bill sponsored by Senator Tim Melson, of Florence Alabama. We are asking everyone to please leave a comment for the government officials of Alabama and tell them your story. Tell them that we WANT and NEED Hemp to stay legally available in Alabama.

We as an organization and individuals of the team are asking the legislators in Alabama to please vote NO on SB132. As of now we are waiting for committee action and vote. Please follow the Alabama Hemp Trade Association on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for continuous updates.

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