



## THC BILL COMPARISON CHART-WHITT/WEAVER/ROBERTS

Bill	<a href="#">HB445</a> (Rep. Whitt)	<a href="#">SB273</a> (Sen. Weaver)	<a href="#">SB274</a> (Sen. Roberts)
<b>Purpose</b>	Regulates the manufacture, distribution, and sale of consumable hemp products through licensure by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.	Restricts the sale of consumable hemp products to certified pharmacies and classifies psychoactive cannabinoids as controlled substances.	Prohibits the possession and sale of psychoactive cannabinoids, except as permitted under medical cannabis laws.
<b>Regulating Authority</b>	Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.	Alabama State Board of Pharmacy and Department of Agriculture and Industries.	Not specified; focuses on legal prohibitions and penalties.
<b>Licensing Requirements</b>	Requires manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of consumable hemp products to obtain licenses.	Requires pharmacies to obtain certification from the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy to sell consumable hemp products.	Not applicable; prohibits sale and possession.
<b>Age Restrictions</b>	Prohibits the sale of consumable hemp products to individuals under 21 years of age.	Not specified in the bill text.	Prohibits possession and sale of psychoactive cannabinoids to individuals under 21 years of age.
<b>Product Restrictions</b>	Limits the amount of tetrahydrocannabinols (THCs) in consumable hemp products; mandates labeling and testing requirements.	Limits sales to nonpsychoactive cannabinoids; requires products to be laboratory tested and sourced from hemp cultivated within the state.	Prohibits all psychoactive cannabinoids, including delta-8 THC, delta-9 THC, and delta-10 THC.

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<b>Sales Venues</b>	Restricts sales to existing liquor stores or other locations inaccessible to minors.	Restricts sales to licensed and certified pharmacies.	Prohibits all sales of psychoactive cannabinoids.
<b>Taxation and Fund Allocation</b>	Imposes an excise tax on gross sales of consumable hemp products; establishes the Consumable Hemp Product Compliance Fund for administration and enforcement costs.	No specific taxation provisions mentioned.	Not applicable.
<b>Enforcement and Penalties</b>	Provides civil and criminal penalties for violations; authorizes the board to seize unlawful consumable hemp products.	Requires the Department of Agriculture and Industries to establish a tracking program; mandates testing protocols.	Provides criminal penalties for possession and sale of psychoactive cannabinoids.
<b>Repealed Provisions</b>	Repeals the law allowing psychoactive cannabinoid sales to adults.	Repeals the provision prohibiting the sale of psychoactive cannabinoids to minors.	Amends existing law to prohibit possession and sale of psychoactive cannabinoids.

## In summary:

- HB445 focuses on comprehensive regulation and taxation of consumable hemp products that contain psychoactive cannabinoids through the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
- SB273 emphasizes restricting sales to certified pharmacies, classifying psychoactive cannabinoids as controlled substances, and implementing stringent product sourcing and testing requirements under the oversight of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy and the Department of Agriculture and Industries.
- SB274 seeks to prohibit the possession and sale of psychoactive cannabinoids entirely, except as permitted under medical cannabis laws, and establishes criminal penalties for violations.

