



Texas Lawmakers Have a Chance to Get Hemp Regulation Right

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Key Takeaways:

- A total ban on hemp products would push consumers into the unregulated, riskier illicit market.
- Stronger regulations can improve safety, including restricting sales and marketing to minors, enforcing product standards, limiting high-potency products, and educating the public about risks.
- Texas lawmakers have an opportunity this special session to adopt balanced policies that avoid both the harms of prohibition and the risks of an unregulated market.

Policy Recommendations:

An outright ban on hemp products would drive them into the illegal market, eliminating the very regulations that ensure their safety. Instead, lawmakers should consider these targeted reforms:

- **Limit youth access to consumable hemp products.**
- **Limit the total amount of THC in a single hemp product serving.**
- **Strengthen safety standards for consumable hemp products.**
- **Reorganize and increase resources for regulatory oversight.**



Learn More:

Scan the QR Code to access the full report **“How a Well-Regulated Texas Hemp Industry Can Promote Public Safety”**

Did You Know?

At least 30 states prohibit the sale of hemp products to minors.