

**453B.18 Exemption — Iowa hemp Act.**

Notwithstanding any provision of [this chapter](#) to the contrary, a person shall not be guilty of an offense under [this chapter](#) for producing or possessing the plant cannabis, to the extent that the person is a USDA licensee acting in accordance with the federal hemp law, as those terms are defined in [chapter 204A](#).

[2019 Acts, ch 130, §32, 33](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1177, §53, 55](#)