HOUSE FILE 2380
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2088)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 24, 2022)

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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to acreage limitations for the production of hemp, and including effective date provisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 204.2, subsection 5, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

5. *"Crop site"* or *"site"* means a single contiguous ~~parcel~~ tract of agricultural land suitable for the planting, growing, or harvesting of hemp, if the ~~parcel~~ tract does not exceed ~~forty~~ three hundred twenty acres.

Sec. 2. Section 204.4, subsection 6, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

6. A person may hold any number of licenses at the same time. However, the person shall not hold a legal or equitable interest in a licensed crop site, if the total number of acres of all licensed crop sites in which the person holds ~~all~~ any such ~~interests~~ interest equals more than ~~forty~~ three hundred twenty acres.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.