

**INDUSTRIAL HEMP GROWERS ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 137 of 2020**

**333.28601 Program violations; notice; corrective action plan; penalties.**

Sec. 601. (1) A grower negligently violates the program if the grower does any of the following:

(a) Fails to provide a legal description for each field, greenhouse, building, or other location where industrial hemp will be grown under section 201.

(b) Fails to obtain a registration.

(c) Grows industrial hemp that exceeds the acceptable THC level.

(2) If a grower violates subsection (1), the department shall issue the grower a notice of violation and the terms of a corrective action plan. The grower must comply with the terms of the corrective action plan.

(3) The department shall develop a corrective action plan under subsection (2) that includes the following terms:

(a) A reasonable date by which the grower will correct the negligent violation.

(b) A requirement that for not less than 2 years after a violation under subsection (1), the grower shall make periodic reports to the department about the grower's progress and compliance with the requirements of the corrective action plan.

(4) A grower that negligently violates the industrial hemp plan 3 times in a 5-year period is ineligible to grow hemp for 5 years from the date of the third violation.

(5) A negligent violation under this section is not subject to criminal enforcement.

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