

**HB 1888-S2 - DIGEST**

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/17/14)

Permits the development of an industrial hemp industry and ensures that production of industrial hemp is in compliance with state law.

Requires the director of the department of agriculture to charge a fee for each license granted to an industrial hemp grower.

Authorizes Washington State University to undertake research of industrial hemp production in the state after receiving a license to grow hemp.

Creates the industrial hemp account.