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"Cultivate" means the planting or promotion of growth of five or more plants which contain or can produce controlled substances. This activity is included in K.S.A. 21-5705 where if the substance is cannabis ("marijuana"), it is a drug severity level 3 felony if the number of plants cultivated was more than 4 but fewer than 50. A plant that produces seed that has an excellent protein profile, is able to be turned into many different industrial economic products and also has therapeutic properties such as anti-inflammation should not be (a); considered a controlled substance and (b); used as a gateway into the criminal justice system and Second Amendment infringements. I am fully supportive of throwing the book at individuals who carry or discharge firearms while engaging in commerce or the fruits of commerce including manufacturing and marketing of synthetic laboratory made substances. I am against this bill as it pertains to the growing of cannabis on private property and in defense of that right.

Thank you

Nick Reinecker