



Texas Hemp Industry Secures Temporary Injunction

Description

A judge in Travis County, Texas, has stopped new rules for hemp businesses. This allows them to keep selling cannabis flower and concentrates for now.

Judge Daniella DeSeta Lyttle gave a temporary order on Friday. This order prevents health officials from enforcing a new rule about THC. THC is the chemical in cannabis that affects how a person feels. The rule counted another compound, THCA, towards the legal limit of THC in hemp products.

The new rules raised fees for hemp businesses. Annual fees for retail businesses went from £150 to £5,000. The judge's order blocks these higher fees.

Jason Snell, a lawyer for the businesses, said they were very happy about the ruling. He said it protects the industry and allows customers to keep buying their products.

The judge also stated that the new rules could hurt many in the hemp industry. The ongoing case is set for trial on July 27. The state can appeal this ruling before then.

Vocabulary List:

1. **temporary** //ˈtɛmpəˌrɛri// (adjective): lasting only for a short time
2. **prevents** //prɪˈvɛnts// (verb): stops something from happening or being done
3. **enforcing** //ɪnˈfɔːrsɪŋ// (verb): making people follow a rule or law
4. **compound** //ˈkɒmpaʊnd// (noun): a substance made of two or more parts
5. **limit** //ˈlɪmɪt// (noun): the highest amount that is allowed
6. **appeal** //əˈpiːl// (verb): ask a higher court to change decision

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What has a judge in Travis County, Texas, stopped new rules for?

Option: Hemp businesses

Option: Cannabis flower



Option: Retail businesses

Option: THC products

2. Who issued the temporary order regarding the new hemp rules?

Option: Jason Snell

Option: Daniella DeSeta Lyttle

Option: THCA

Option: Texas Health Officials

3. What was the annual fee for retail hemp businesses before the new rules?

Option: £150

Option: £5,000

Option: £1,000

Option: £300

4. What compound was included towards the legal limit of THC in hemp products in the new rules?

Option: CBD

Option: CBN

Option: THCA

Option: CBG

5. What date is the ongoing case set for trial?

Option: July 15

Option: July 27

Option: August 3

Option: June 20

6. What did the judge's order block?

Option: Higher fees

Option: Lower fees

Option: Trial dates

Option: Product sales

True-False

7. The judge's order allows for higher fees for hemp businesses.

8. THC affects how a person feels.



9. The annual fee for retail hemp businesses increased to £5,000.
10. Jason Snell is a health official in Travis County.
11. The ongoing case cannot be appealed by the state.
12. The new rules would benefit many in the hemp industry.

Gap-Fill

13. Judge Daniella DeSeta Lyttle issued a temporary order on _____.
14. The new rules raised fees for hemp businesses from £150 to _____.
15. The ongoing case is set for trial on _____ 27.
16. The judge's order prevents health officials from enforcing a new rule about _____.
17. Jason Snell, a lawyer, said the ruling _____ the industry.
18. The rule counted THCA towards the legal limit of THC in hemp _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Hemp businesses 2. Daniella DeSeta Lyttle 3. £150 4. THCA 5. July 27 6. Higher fees

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Friday 14. £5,000 15. July 16. THC 17. protects 18. products

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a gyro typically made from?

Option: Chicken

Option: Beef

Option: Lamb

Option: All of the above



2. What does 'seasoned' refer to in cooking?

- Option: Fresh ingredients
- Option: Added spices or herbs
- Option: Cooked for a long time
- Option: Served cold

3. What is the primary purpose of freezing food?

- Option: To cook it faster
- Option: To preserve it for longer
- Option: To change its flavor
- Option: To make it easier to transport

4. What is the main purpose of a conference?

- Option: To socialize
- Option: To hold formal discussions
- Option: To entertain people
- Option: To showcase products

5. What does data refer to?

- Option: Information collected for analysis
- Option: A type of software
- Option: A physical object
- Option: A business model

6. What does it mean if there are issues in a project?

- Option: Everything is going perfectly
- Option: There are problems to address
- Option: The project is complete
- Option: There are more team members

7. What is a chatbot primarily used for?

- Option: To replace human jobs
- Option: To facilitate conversation with users
- Option: To store data
- Option: To provide physical assistance

8. What do restrictions generally imply?

- Option: Freedom to act as desired
- Option: Limits on actions or behaviors
- Option: Quality improvements
- Option: Enhanced opportunities



9. What is the purpose of a trial in a legal context?

- Option: To punish someone
- Option: To test new products
- Option: To determine guilt or innocence
- Option: To entertain the public

10. What is crucial for proving a case in court?

- Option: Witness statements
- Option: Evidence
- Option: Alibis
- Option: Character references

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The role of whistleblowers is vital in uncovering _____.
12. Companies may impose fines for _____.
13. Securing adequate funding is essential for _____.
14. An investigation can reveal important _____.
15. The tech industry is known for its rapid _____.
16. The supply chain must be efficient to prevent _____.
17. He held a temporary position until a full-time _____.
18. The lawyer decided to file an appeal against the _____.
19. Water is a compound made of _____.
20. Enforcing laws is critical for maintaining _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Gyros are a popular Greek dish made from meat cooked on a vertical rotisserie.
22. The chicken was seasoned with a blend of herbs and spices before grilling.



23. The researchers collected data over several months to ensure accuracy in their findings.
24. The team encountered several issues that delayed the project's completion.
25. The chatbot was programmed to assist users with their inquiries and provide automated responses.
26. The company faced hefty fines due to violations of safety regulations.
27. An investigation is underway to determine the cause of the recent data breach.
28. They offered me a temporary job while they searched for a full-time employee.
29. Sodium chloride is a common compound known as table salt.
30. Certain regulations restrict the use of hazardous materials in manufacturing.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. All of the above 2. Added spices or herbs 3. To preserve it for longer 4. To hold formal discussions 5. Information collected for analysis 6. There are problems to address 7. To facilitate conversation with users 8. Limits on actions or behaviors 9. To determine guilt or innocence 10. Evidence
Gap-Fill: 11. corruption 12. non-compliance 13. any project 14. facts 15. innovation 16. delays 17. replacement 18. verdict 19. hydrogen and oxygen 20. order
Matching sentence: 1. gyros 2. seasoned 3. data 4. issues 5. chatbot 6. fines 7. investigation 8. temporary 9. compound 10. restrict

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