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## CHAPTER 39.

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**CANNABIS SATIVA**  
**CULTIVATION AND UNLAWFUL USE OF**

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(H. B. No. 263, by Mr. Lucero)

**AN ACT**

TO DECLARE UNLAWFUL THE PLANTING, CULTIVATING, HARVESTING, DRYING, CURING, OR PREPARATION FOR SALE OR GIFT OF CANNABIS SATIVA, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY THEREFOR.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Cultivation  
and use  
unlawful

Section 1. Any person who shall grow or use cannabis sativa (also known as cannabis indica, Indian hemp and mariguana) that he has grown shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Approved: March 30, 1917.