

AMENDMENTS TO LB262

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM719)

Introduced by Halloran, 33.

1 1. Strike sections 1 to 11 and insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Section 2-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 2-501 Sections 2-501 to 2-518 ~~2-519~~ shall be known and may be cited
5 as the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act.

6 Sec. 2. Section 2-503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 2-503 For purposes of the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act:

9 ~~(1) Acceptable hemp THC level has the same meaning as in 7 C.F.R.~~
10 ~~990.1, as such section existed on January 1, 2020;~~

11 (1) ~~(2)~~ Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 means section 10113 of
12 the federal Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, Public Law 115-334, and
13 any regulations adopted and promulgated under such section, as such
14 section, act, and regulations existed on January 1, 2024 ~~2020~~;

15 ~~(3) Approved testing facility means a testing facility approved by~~
16 ~~the department;~~

17 ~~(4) Broker means a person who engages or participates in the~~
18 ~~marketing of hemp by acting as an intermediary or negotiator between~~
19 ~~prospective buyers and sellers;~~

20 ~~(5) Commercial sale means the sale of products in the stream of~~
21 ~~commerce, at retail, wholesale, and online;~~

22 ~~(6) Commission means the Nebraska Hemp Commission;~~

23 (2) ~~(7)~~ Cultivate or cultivating means planting, watering, growing,
24 and harvesting a hemp plant or crop. The presence of plants of the plant
25 Cannabis sativa L. growing as uncultivated, naturalized plants in the
26 environment is not cultivating hemp for purposes of the Nebraska Hemp

1 Farming Act;

2 ~~(8) Cultivator means a person who cultivates hemp;~~

3 ~~(9) Department means the Department of Agriculture;~~

4 ~~(10) Director means the Director of Agriculture or his or her~~
5 ~~designee;~~

6 ~~(11) GPS coordinates means latitude and longitude coordinates~~
7 ~~derived from a global positioning system;~~

8 ~~(12) Handle or handling means possessing or storing hemp plants or~~
9 ~~hemp plant parts prior to cultivation, in the process of cultivation, or~~
10 ~~after being harvested or dried but before processing. Handle or handling~~
11 ~~also includes possessing or storing such hemp plants or hemp plant parts~~
12 ~~in a vehicle for any period of time other than during its actual~~
13 ~~transport from the premises of a person licensed to cultivate or process~~
14 ~~hemp to the premises of another licensee. Handle or handling does not~~
15 ~~include possessing, storing, or transporting finished hemp products or~~
16 ~~hemp seeds;~~

17 (3) ~~(13)~~ Hemp means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of
18 such plant, including the viable seeds of such plant and all derivatives,
19 extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers,
20 whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration
21 of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. Hemp shall be
22 considered an agricultural commodity. Notwithstanding any other provision
23 of law, hemp shall not be considered a controlled substance under the
24 Uniform Controlled Substances Act;

25 ~~(14) Licensee means an individual or a business entity possessing a~~
26 ~~license issued by the department under the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act,~~
27 ~~including authorized employees or agents of such licensee, to cultivate,~~
28 ~~handle, process, or broker hemp;~~

29 ~~(15) Location ID means the unique identifier established by a~~
30 ~~licensee for each unique set of GPS coordinates where hemp is cultivated,~~
31 ~~handled, or processed;~~

1 ~~(16) Lot means a contiguous area in a field, greenhouse, or indoor~~
2 ~~growing structure containing the same variety or strain of hemp~~
3 ~~throughout such area;~~

4 ~~(17) Measurement of uncertainty has the same meaning as in 7 C.F.R.~~
5 ~~990.1, as such section existed on January 1, 2020;~~

6 (4) ~~(18)~~ Person means an individual, partnership, corporation,
7 limited liability company, association, postsecondary institution, or
8 other legal entity;

9 ~~(19) Postsecondary institution means a postsecondary institution as~~
10 ~~defined in section 85-2403 that also meets the requirements of 20 U.S.C.~~
11 ~~1001, as such section existed on January 1, 2019;~~

12 ~~(20) Process or processing means converting hemp plants or plant~~
13 ~~parts into a marketable form;~~

14 (5) State-program-licensed hemp producer means a person licensed
15 under a USDA-approved state or tribal program as authorized under the
16 Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 and includes the authorized employees
17 or agents of such person;

18 ~~(21) Processor-handler means a person who handles or processes hemp;~~

19 ~~(22) Site means an area defined by the same legal description in a~~
20 ~~field, greenhouse, or other outdoor area or indoor structure, or for a~~
21 ~~mobile processor, such processor's primary place of business;~~

22 (6) USDA means the United States Department of Agriculture ~~(23) THC~~
23 ~~means tetrahydrocannabinol; and~~

24 (7) ~~(24)~~ USDA-licensed hemp producer means a person licensed by the
25 USDA United States Department of Agriculture to produce hemp as provided
26 in 7 C.F.R. part 990, subpart C, as such regulations existed on January
27 1, 2024, and includes the authorized employees or agents of such person
28 2020.

29 Sec. 3. Section 2-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 2-505 (1) Hemp may ~~only~~ be cultivated in this state by a USDA-

1 ~~licensed hemp producer, in accordance with such producer's USDA-issued~~
2 ~~license, or by a state-program-licensed hemp producer, in accordance with~~
3 ~~such producer's license under a USDA-approved tribal program or a person~~
4 ~~meeting the requirements of section 2-5701 or in compliance with this~~
5 ~~section.~~

6 ~~(2) Hemp may only be transported pursuant to section 2-515. Before a~~
7 ~~person may be licensed to cultivate hemp under the Nebraska Hemp Farming~~
8 ~~Act, such person shall submit an application on a form prescribed by the~~
9 ~~department that includes, but is not limited to, the following:~~

10 ~~(a) If the applicant is an individual, the applicant's full name,~~
11 ~~birthdate, mailing address, telephone number, and valid email address;~~

12 ~~(b) If the applicant is an entity and not an individual, (i) the~~
13 ~~name of the applicant, mailing address, telephone number, and valid email~~
14 ~~address, (ii) the full name of each officer, director, partner, member,~~
15 ~~or owner owning in excess of ten percent of equity or stock in such~~
16 ~~entity, (iii) the full name of each key participant as defined in 7~~
17 ~~C.F.R. 990.1, and (iv) the birthdate, title, mailing address, telephone~~
18 ~~number, and valid email address of each such person or key participant;~~

19 ~~(c) The proposed acreage to be cultivated or the square footage of a~~
20 ~~greenhouse or other indoor space to be cultivated;~~

21 ~~(d) The street address, legal description, location ID, and GPS~~
22 ~~coordinates for each field, greenhouse, building, or other site where~~
23 ~~hemp will be cultivated. The site information may be verified by the~~
24 ~~department; and~~

25 ~~(e) Maps depicting each site where hemp will be cultivated, with~~
26 ~~appropriate indications for entrances, field boundaries, and specific~~
27 ~~locations corresponding to the GPS coordinates provided under subdivision~~
28 ~~(d) of this subsection.~~

29 ~~(3) Before a person may be licensed to cultivate hemp under the~~
30 ~~Nebraska Hemp Farming Act, such person shall submit with the application~~
31 ~~a nonrefundable application fee as set by the department pursuant to~~

1 ~~section 2-508.~~

2 ~~(4) Before a person may be licensed to cultivate hemp under the~~
3 ~~Nebraska Hemp Farming Act, such person shall submit a site registration~~
4 ~~fee as set by the department pursuant to section 2-508. The site~~
5 ~~registration fee shall be paid for each separate site where the applicant~~
6 ~~will cultivate hemp. Subsequent modifications to the sites listed in the~~
7 ~~application shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the department~~
8 ~~along with a site modification fee and shall only take effect upon~~
9 ~~written approval of the department. The applicant must certify that all~~
10 ~~sites where hemp is to be cultivated are under the control of the~~
11 ~~applicant and that the department shall have unlimited access to all such~~
12 ~~sites.~~

13 ~~(5) After the department receives approval by the United States~~
14 ~~Secretary of Agriculture for the state plan described in section 2-516,~~
15 ~~an initial cultivator license application may be submitted at any time,~~
16 ~~except that the department may set a cutoff date for applications ahead~~
17 ~~of the growing season. An initial cultivator license issued by the~~
18 ~~department expires on December 31 in the calendar year for which it was~~
19 ~~issued.~~

20 ~~(6) A renewal application for a license to cultivate hemp shall be~~
21 ~~submitted on forms prescribed by the department. A renewal application is~~
22 ~~due by December 31 and shall be accompanied by the cultivator license fee~~
23 ~~and the site registration fee for all sites listed in the renewal~~
24 ~~application. The renewal cultivator license is valid from January 1 or~~
25 ~~when the license is granted, whichever is later, through December 31 next~~
26 ~~following.~~

27 ~~(7) A cultivator license shall lapse automatically upon a change of~~
28 ~~ownership or location, and a new license must be obtained. The licensee~~
29 ~~shall promptly provide notice of change in ownership or location to the~~
30 ~~department.~~

31 ~~(8) An application and supporting documents submitted to the~~

1 ~~department under this section are not public records subject to~~
2 ~~disclosure pursuant to sections 84-712 to 84-712.09. Such information may~~
3 ~~be submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture pursuant to~~
4 ~~the requirements of the federal Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 or~~
5 ~~any other federal statute, rule, or regulation, and may be submitted to~~
6 ~~law enforcement.~~

7 Sec. 4. Section 2-509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 2-509 The Nebraska Hemp Program Fund is established. The fund
10 terminates on the operative date of this section and the State Treasurer
11 shall transfer any money in the fund on such date or as soon thereafter
12 as administratively possible to the Noxious Weed Cash Fund shall be
13 ~~administered by the department for the purpose of covering the costs of~~
14 ~~the department in administering sections 2-504 to 2-516 and 2-5701. The~~
15 ~~fund may receive appropriations by the Legislature, gifts, grants,~~
16 ~~federal funds, and any other funds both public and private. All fees~~
17 ~~collected by the department under sections 2-508 and 2-5701 shall be~~
18 ~~remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the fund. Transfers from~~
19 ~~the Nebraska Hemp Program Fund to the Noxious Weed Cash Fund may be made~~
20 ~~as provided in section 2-958. Transfers from the Nebraska Hemp Program~~
21 ~~Fund to the Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners Administrative Fund may be~~
22 ~~made as provided in section 81-2,162.27. Any money in the fund available~~
23 ~~for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant~~
24 ~~to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds~~
25 ~~Investment Act.~~

26 Sec. 5. Section 2-515, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 2-515 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) (4) of this section,
29 any USDA-licensed hemp producer or state-program-licensed hemp producer
30 ~~cultivator~~ transporting hemp cultivated under the Nebraska Hemp Farming
31 Act shall carry with the hemp being transported a copy of the USDA

1 ~~cultivator license or state program license~~ under which it was cultivated
2 and a copy of the test results pertaining to each lot of hemp being
3 transported.

4 ~~(2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, any~~
5 ~~processor handler transporting hemp processed under the Nebraska Hemp~~
6 ~~Farming Act shall carry with the hemp being transported a copy of the~~
7 ~~processor handler license under which the hemp is being transported and a~~
8 ~~copy of the test results pertaining to such hemp.~~

9 ~~(2) (3)(a) A USDA-licensed hemp producer or state-program-licensed~~
10 ~~hemp producer under a USDA-approved tribal program cultivating hemp in~~
11 ~~this state licensee shall maintain a record of shipments of hemp shipped~~
12 ~~from or received by such producer the licensee. Such record shall, for~~
13 ~~each shipment of hemp, indicate the date of shipment, identify the point~~
14 ~~of origin and destination, identify the name of the person sending and~~
15 ~~receiving the shipment, and include the vehicle identification number of~~
16 ~~the vehicle transporting the hemp. Each shipment of hemp shall be entered~~
17 ~~on the record of shipments kept by the licensee by the close of the~~
18 ~~business day the shipment is shipped from or received by the licensee.~~

19 ~~(b) A licensee may give notice to the Nebraska State Patrol up to~~
20 ~~seven days prior to a shipment of hemp to be shipped from or received by~~
21 ~~the licensee. Such notification shall be given in a manner and form~~
22 ~~prescribed by the Nebraska State Patrol and shall not be considered a~~
23 ~~public record for purposes of sections 84-712 to 84-712.09.~~

24 ~~(3) (4) Any USDA-licensed hemp producer or state-program-licensed~~
25 ~~hemp producer licensee transporting hemp cultivated or processed under~~
26 ~~such producer's USDA license or state program license the Nebraska Hemp~~
27 ~~Farming Act shall not be required to carry a copy of the test results~~
28 ~~relating to such hemp as provided in subsection (1) or (2) of this~~
29 ~~section if such producer licensee carries with the hemp being transported~~
30 ~~a copy of the applicable USDA license or state program license and is~~
31 ~~transporting:~~

1 (a) Hemp between two registered sites listed on the producer's USDA
2 or state program licensee's license application;

3 (b) Samples of hemp for testing to determine the
4 tetrahydrocannabinol THC level ~~for private testing purposes prior to~~
5 ~~testing pursuant to section 2-514~~; or

6 (c) Live hemp plants to a registered site listed on the producer's
7 USDA or state program licensee's license application prior to cultivating
8 such hemp plants.

9 (4) Any person who is carrying or transporting hemp who is not a
10 USDA-licensed hemp producer or state-program-licensed hemp producer shall
11 only carry or transport hemp if such hemp meets the following
12 requirements:

13 (a) The hemp is carried or transported with a bill of lading stating
14 the owner of the hemp, the point of origin of the hemp, and the
15 destination of the hemp;

16 (b) The hemp is carried or transported with a copy of the valid USDA
17 or state program license under which the hemp was cultivated;

18 (c) The hemp is carried or transported with a copy of the test
19 results pertaining to each lot of hemp being transported; and

20 (d) The hemp is not unloaded or in any way removed from the vehicle
21 transporting such hemp unless authorized by state or federal law
22 enforcement.

23 (5) No person shall transport or carry hemp in this state
24 concurrently with any other plant material that is not hemp.

25 Sec. 6. Section 2-518, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
26 amended to read:

27 2-518 The Hemp Promotion Fund is established. The fund terminates on
28 the operative date of this section and the State Treasurer shall transfer
29 any money in the fund on such date or as soon thereafter as
30 administratively possible to the Noxious Weed Cash Fund shall be
31 administered by the commission for the purposes set forth in section

1 ~~2-517. The fund may receive appropriations by the Legislature and gifts,~~
2 ~~grants, federal funds, and any other funds both public and private. All~~
3 ~~fees collected as set forth in section 2-519 shall be remitted to the~~
4 ~~State Treasurer for credit to the fund. Any money in the fund available~~
5 ~~for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant~~
6 ~~to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds~~
7 ~~Investment Act.~~

8 Sec. 7. Section 2-958, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 2-958 (1) A noxious weed control fund may be established for each
11 control authority, which fund shall be available for expenses authorized
12 to be paid from such fund, including necessary expenses of the control
13 authority in carrying out its duties and responsibilities under the
14 Noxious Weed Control Act. The weed control superintendent within the
15 county shall (a) ascertain and tabulate each year the approximate amount
16 of land infested with noxious weeds and its location in the county, (b)
17 ascertain and prepare all information required by the county board in the
18 preparation of the county budget, including actual and expected revenue
19 from all sources, cash balances, expenditures, amounts proposed to be
20 expended during the year, and working capital, and (c) transmit such
21 information tabulated by the control authority to the county board not
22 later than June 1 of each year.

23 (2) The Noxious Weed Cash Fund is created. The fund shall consist of
24 proceeds raised from fees imposed for the registration of pesticides and
25 earmarked for the fund pursuant to section 2-2634, funds credited or
26 transferred pursuant to sections 2-509, 2-518, 81-201, and 81-201.05, any
27 gifts, grants, or donations from any source, and any reimbursement funds
28 for control work done pursuant to subdivision (1)(b)(vi) of section
29 2-954. An amount from the General Fund may be appropriated annually for
30 the Noxious Weed Control Act. The fund shall be administered and used by
31 the director to maintain the noxious weed control program and for

1 expenses directly related to the program. Until January 1, ~~2025~~ 2020, the
2 fund may also be used to defray all reasonable and necessary costs
3 related to the administration ~~implementation~~ of the Nebraska Hemp Farming
4 Act. ~~The Department of Agriculture shall document all costs incurred for~~
5 ~~such purpose. The budget administrator of the budget division of the~~
6 ~~Department of Administrative Services may transfer a like amount from the~~
7 ~~Nebraska Hemp Program Fund to the Noxious Weed Cash Fund no later than~~
8 ~~October 1, 2022.~~

9 (3) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
10 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
11 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

12 Sec. 9. Section 28-476, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
13 2022, is amended to read:

14 28-476 ~~(1) Any person other than the Department of Agriculture, a~~
15 ~~cultivator, a processor-handler, or an approved testing facility who is~~
16 ~~transporting hemp shall carry with such hemp being transported (a) a bill~~
17 ~~of lading indicating the owner of the hemp, the point of origin of the~~
18 ~~hemp, and the destination of the hemp and (b) either a copy of the test~~
19 ~~results pertaining to such hemp or other documentation affirming that the~~
20 ~~hemp was produced in compliance with the federal Agriculture Improvement~~
21 ~~Act of 2018.~~

22 ~~(1) (2)(a)~~ No person shall carry or transport hemp in this state
23 unless such hemp is:

24 ~~(a) (i)~~ Produced in compliance with:~~(A) For hemp originating in this~~
25 ~~state, the requirements of the federal Agriculture Improvement Act of~~
26 ~~2018 under the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act and any rules and regulations~~
27 ~~adopted and promulgated thereunder, a tribal hemp production plan~~
28 ~~approved by the United States Secretary of Agriculture, or the United~~
29 ~~States Department of Agriculture Domestic Hemp Production Plan; or(B) For~~
30 ~~hemp originating outside this state, the requirements of the federal~~
31 ~~Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, as such act is defined in section~~

1 2-503; and

2 ~~(b) (ii)~~ Carried or transported as provided in section 2-515—~~or~~
3 ~~subsection (1) of this section.~~

4 ~~(b) No person shall transport hemp in this state concurrently with~~
5 ~~any other plant material that is not hemp.~~

6 (2)(a) ~~(3)(a)~~ A peace officer may detain any person carrying or
7 transporting hemp in this state if such person does not provide the
8 documentation required by this section and section 2-515. Unless the
9 peace officer has probable cause to believe the hemp is, or is being
10 carried or transported with, marijuana or any other controlled substance,
11 the peace officer shall immediately release the hemp and the person
12 carrying or transporting such hemp upon production of such documentation.

13 (b) The failure of a person detained as described in this subsection
14 to produce documentation required by this section shall constitute
15 probable cause to believe the hemp may be marijuana or another controlled
16 substance. In such case, a peace officer may collect such hemp for
17 testing to determine the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration in
18 the hemp, and, if the peace officer has probable cause to believe the
19 person detained is carrying or transporting marijuana or any other
20 controlled substance in violation of state or federal law, the peace
21 officer may seize and impound the hemp or marijuana or other controlled
22 substance and arrest such person.

23 (c) This subsection does not limit or restrict in any way the power
24 of a peace officer to enforce violations of the Uniform Controlled
25 Substances Act and federal law regulating marijuana and other controlled
26 substances.

27 (3) ~~(4)~~ In addition to any other penalties provided by law,
28 ~~including those imposed under the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act,~~ any person
29 who intentionally violates this section shall be guilty of a Class IV
30 misdemeanor and fined not more than one thousand dollars.

31 ~~(5) This section does not apply to a person transporting hemp~~

1 ~~products purchased at retail in small amounts for personal or household~~
2 ~~use and not intended for resale.~~

3 ~~(6) For purposes of this section: (a) Agriculture Improvement Act of~~
4 ~~2018 has the same meaning as in section 2-503;~~

5 ~~(b) Approved testing facility has the same meaning as in section~~
6 ~~2-503;~~

7 ~~(c) Cultivator has the same meaning as in section 2-503; and~~

8 ~~(d) Processor handler has the same meaning as in section 2-503.~~

9 Sec. 14. Section 81-2,162.27, Revised Statutes Cumulative
10 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

11 81-2,162.27 (1) All money received under the Nebraska Commercial
12 Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act and the Agricultural Liming Materials
13 Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
14 Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners Administrative Fund, which fund is
15 hereby created. Money so received shall be used by the department for
16 defraying the expenses of administering the Nebraska Commercial
17 Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner Act and the Agricultural Liming Materials
18 Act. The fund may also be used to defray costs incurred by the department
19 directly related to administrative and budgetary support of the Healthy
20 Soils Task Force pursuant to sections 2-401 to 2-404, except that no more
21 than ten thousand dollars may be expended by the department from the fund
22 for such purpose. ~~Until January 1, 2020, the fund may also be used to~~
23 ~~defray all reasonable and necessary costs related to the implementation~~
24 ~~of the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act. The Department of Agriculture shall~~
25 ~~document all costs incurred for such purpose. The budget administrator of~~
26 ~~the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services may~~
27 ~~transfer a like amount from the Nebraska Hemp Program Fund to the~~
28 ~~Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners Administrative Fund no later than~~
29 ~~October 1, 2022.~~ Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund
30 at the direction of the Legislature. The State Treasurer shall transfer
31 two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars from the Fertilizers and Soil

1 Conditioners Administrative Fund to the General Fund on or before June
2 30, 2019, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
3 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
4 Services.

5 (2) Any unexpended balance in the Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners
6 Administrative Fund at the close of any biennium shall, when
7 reappropriated, be available for the uses and purposes of the fund for
8 the succeeding biennium. Any money in the fund available for investment
9 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
10 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
11 Act.

12 Sec. 38. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 39, and 41 of this
13 act become operative on January 1, 2025. The other sections of this act
14 become operative three calendar months after the adjournment of this
15 legislative session.

16 Sec. 39. Original sections 2-501, 2-503, 2-505, 2-509, 2-515, 2-518,
17 and 2-958, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-401,
18 28-476, and 81-2,162.27, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022,
19 are repealed.

20 Sec. 41. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
21 2-502, 2-504, 2-506, 2-507, 2-508, 2-510, 2-511, 2-512, 2-513, 2-514,
22 2-516, 2-517, 2-519, and 2-5701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

23 2. On page 56, strike beginning with "2-503" in line 17 through
24 "2-517," in line 18; in line 20 strike "28-401,"; and in line 25 strike
25 "2-5701, 81-2,242.03," and insert "81-2,242.03".

26 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
27 accordingly.