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In this edition of *the buzz*, highlights include:

- **Proposed Federal Hemp Definition Change:** if adopted, most consumable hemp products with THC could be illegal
- **Rescheduling:** may be on the (way) back burner
- **Around the States:** CA excise taxes likely to increase; MA cannabis reform bill approved; TX bills could expand medical program and ban hemp with detectable THC
- **Hemp Litigation:** AK court upholds ban on hemp with detectable THC; lawsuit in MD challenges law on THC restrictions in hemp
- **Court Rips:** if you missed our special edition, read updates on Canna Provisions and Solstice Group Inc.

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