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A special session in the Texas Legislature begins today. The agenda includes legislation in response to the recent flood disasters and reconsideration of several bills vetoed by the Governor. Arguably the most high-profile of these being SB3 which sought to ban THC and its analogues, leaving CBD and CBG as the only legally permitted cannabinoids in hemp products within the state. According to the Governor, SB3 would be "dead on arrival" and rendered ineffective through the certainty of legal challenges that would stay its implementation. These challenges stem from SB3's direct conflict with the 2018 Farm Bill i.e., putting Texas at odds with federal law. This bill was vehemently opposed by the Texas Hemp Industry and veterans groups within the State who, along with the rest of the national hemp industry, will be watching closely as these proceedings unfold in the coming weeks.

According to the Texas State Law Library the special session beginning today may last for up to 30 days which can be extended by the Governor if any issues require more time to be resolved.

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