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SUMMARY

Adjusts references in findings section of chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to marijuana; amending section 1, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

Sec. 1. (1) The People of the State of Oregon declare that the purposes of **sections 3 to 70, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015**, [*this Act*] are:

(a) To eliminate the problems caused by the prohibition and uncontrolled manufacture, delivery[,] and possession of marijuana within this state;

(b) To protect the safety, welfare, health[,] and peace of the people of this state by prioritizing the state's limited law enforcement resources in the most effective, consistent[,] and rational way;

(c) To permit persons licensed, controlled, regulated[,] and taxed by this state to legally manufacture and sell marijuana to persons 21 years of age and older, subject to the provisions of **sections 3 to 70, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015** [*this Act*];

(d) To ensure that the State Department of Agriculture issues industrial hemp licenses and agricultural hemp seed production permits in accordance with existing state law; and

(e) To establish a comprehensive regulatory framework concerning marijuana under existing state law.

(2) The People of the State of Oregon intend that the provisions of **sections 3 to 70, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015** [*this Act*], together with the

1 other provisions of existing state law, will:

2 (a) Prevent the distribution of marijuana to persons under 21 years of age;

3 (b) Prevent revenue from the sale of marijuana from going to criminal
4 enterprises, gangs[,] and cartels;

5 (c) Prevent the diversion of marijuana from this state to other states;

6 (d) Prevent marijuana activity that is legal under state law from being
7 used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other
8 illegal activity;

9 (e) Prevent violence and the use of firearms in the cultivation and dis-
10 tribution of marijuana;

11 (f) Prevent drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public
12 health consequences associated with the use of marijuana;

13 (g) Prevent the growing of marijuana on public lands and the attendant
14 public safety and environmental dangers posed by marijuana production on
15 public lands; and

16 (h) Prevent the possession and use of marijuana on federal property.