A-Engrossed House Bill 2668

Ordered by the House April 17 Including House Amendments dated April 17

Sponsored by Representative BUCKLEY; Representative LININGER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Repeals statutes requiring industrial hemp growers and handlers to be licensed by State Department of Agriculture.]

[Defines "industrial hemp." Clarifies that industrial hemp is agricultural product subject to regulation by department.]

Requires minimum buffer zone between areas zoned for cultivation of industrial hemp and marijuana grow sites.

Requires governing bodies of cities and counties to designate areas zoned for cultivation and growing of industrial hemp and submit designations to Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Oregon Health Authority and State Department of Agriculture.

Prohibits governing bodies of Douglas, Josephine and Jackson Counties from designating areas zoned for cultivation and growing of industrial hemp until January 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to industrial hemp.

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

4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> Sections 2 to 4 of this 2015 Act are added to and made a part of ORS 571.300 5 to 571.315.

6 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the governing body of a city or 7 county shall designate in the comprehensive land use plan adopted by the city or county 8 areas that are zoned for the cultivation and growing of industrial hemp, production of 9 marijuana at a marijuana grow site registered under ORS 475.304 and the production of 10 marijuana at a premises for which a license has been issued under section 19, chapter 1, 11 Oregon Laws 2015.

(2) For the purpose of reducing the risk of cross-pollination, areas located within a city and county that are zoned for the cultivation of industrial hemp must be located at least five miles from a marijuana grow site registered under ORS 475.304 or a premises for which a license has been issued under section 19, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015, if more than 24 mature marijuana plants, as defined in section 5, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015, are produced at the site or on the premises.

18 <u>SECTION 3.</u> Cities and counties shall submit to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, 19 the Oregon Health Authority, and the State Department of Agriculture, in a form and man-20 ner prescribed by the commission, authority and department, the zoning designations de-21 scribed in section 2 of this 2015 Act.

22 <u>SECTION 4.</u> Notwithstanding section 2 of this 2015 Act, the governing bodies of Douglas, 23 Josephine and Jackson Counties may not designate areas within the boundaries of the

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1 counties that are zoned for the cultivation and growing of industrial hemp until January 1,

- 2 **2021.**
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