House Bill 2672

Sponsored by Representative WITT, Senator HANSELL; Representatives BONHAM, HELM, MCLANE, SALINAS, SMITH DB, Senators ROBLAN, THOMSEN (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 **as introduced**.

Authorizes Department of Revenue to reimburse State Department of Agriculture, State Department of Energy and Water Resources Department for expenses incurred in administration and enforcement of activities related to cannabis.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to reimbursements for expenses related to cannabis; creating new provisions; amending
 ORS 475B.760; and prescribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 475B.760 is amended to read:

6 475B.760. (1) All moneys received by the Department of Revenue under ORS 475B.700 to 7 475B.760 shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to a suspense account established 8 under ORS 293.445. The department may pay expenses for the administration and enforcement of 9 ORS 475B.700 to 475B.760 out of moneys received from the tax imposed under ORS 475B.705. 10 Amounts necessary to pay administrative and enforcement expenses are continuously appropriated 11 to the department from the suspense account.

(2) The Department of Revenue may reimburse the State Department of Agriculture, the
 State Department of Energy and the Water Resources Department for any expenses incurred
 by the State Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Energy and the Water
 Resources Department in the administration and enforcement of activities related to
 cannabis.

[(2)] (3) After the payment of administrative and enforcement expenses and refunds or credits arising from erroneous overpayments, the Department of **Revenue** shall credit the balance of the moneys received by the department under this section to the Oregon Marijuana Account established under ORS 475B.759.

21 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) The amendments to ORS 475B.760 by section 1 of this 2019 Act become 22 operative on January 1, 2020.

(2) The Department of Revenue may take any action before the operative date specified
in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the department to exercise, on
and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties,
functions and powers conferred on the department by the amendments to ORS 475B.760 by
section 1 of this 2019 Act.

28 <u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019 29 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.