

B-Engrossed
Senate Bill 218

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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.

Authorizes Oregon Liquor Control Commission to refuse to issue initial marijuana production licenses based on supply of and demand for marijuana.

Sunsets January 2, 2022.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to cannabis; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Liquor Control Commission may, based on the supply of and**
5 **demand for marijuana, as defined in ORS 475B.015, refuse to issue production licenses under**
6 **ORS 475B.070 for an amount of time that the commission determines necessary.**

7 **(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the renewal of a production license**
8 **under ORS 475B.070 or to the issuance or reissuance of a production license under ORS**
9 **475B.070 necessitated by a change in the location or ownership of a production facility or**
10 **premises.**

11 **(3) The commission may adopt rules to carry out this section, including rules regarding**
12 **notice to the public in advance of refusing to issue production licenses under ORS 475B.070**
13 **and whether to accept applications for production licenses during a time period when the**
14 **commission is not issuing production licenses.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**

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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.