

SB 96 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 2/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines "cannabinoids" for purposes of inhalant delivery system regulation. Authorizes Oregon Health Authority to consult with Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) in adoption of rules related to inhalant delivery systems that deliver cannabinoids. Authorizes OLCC to regulate the testing and labeling of inhalant delivery systems derived from industrial hemp. Defines "industrial hemp items" and specifies penalty authority for violations by growers, handlers, and other persons. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Legalized Marijuana Initiative (Measure 91) approved by voters in 2014 legalized recreational marijuana for people ages 21 and older. The Measure tasked the Oregon Liquor Control Commission with regulating the sale, processing, and production of marijuana items. Inhalant delivery systems, or devices that deliver nicotine or cannabinoids in the form of a vapor or aerosol to the person inhaling from the device, are regulated by the Oregon Health Authority.

Senate Bill 96 defines "cannabinoids" for the purposes of inhalant delivery system regulation and authorizes the Oregon Health Authority to consult with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission when adopting rules related to inhalant delivery systems that deliver cannabinoids.