

HB 3295 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies city and county eligibility requirements for transfer of moneys from marijuana revenue. changes the condition from prohibiting any marijuana business to prohibiting all Marijuana business.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Marijuana revenue (prior to Measure 110 of 2020 election) were fully distributed, 40% to the State School Fund, 15% to state police, 10 % to mental health, and 5% to the health authority. The local distributions are 10 % to Counties and 10% to Cities to be distributed using a permanent formula. However, the first-year revenue distribution used a temporary formula based Solely on population. Revenue collected during first biennium (2015-17) was distributed per the first-year formula after all the costs for the OLCC and DOR are paid. HB 3470 of the 2017 session changed the distributions to cities and Counties in the following way:

(A) for Cities, Ten percent of the moneys in the account must be transferred to the cities of this state in the following shares: Seventy-five percent of the 10 percent must be transferred in shares that reflect the population of each city of this state that is not exempt compared to the population of all cities of this state that are not exempt from distribution due to opt out, and Twenty-five percent of the 10 percent must be transferred in shares that reflect the number of licenses held pursuant to ORS 475B.070, 475B.090, 475B.100 and 475B.110.

(B) for counties, Ten percent of the moneys in the account must be transferred to counties in the following shares: Fifty percent of the 10 percent must be transferred in shares that reflect the total commercially available area of all grow canopies associated with marijuana producer licenses held pursuant to 475B.070 on the last business day of the calendar quarter preceding the date of the transfer for all premises located in each county compared to the total commercially available area of all grow canopies associated with marijuana producer licenses held pursuant to ORS 475B.070 on the last business day of that calendar quarter for all premises located in this state; and Fifty percent of the 10 percent must be transferred in shares that reflect the number of licenses held pursuant to ORS 475B.090, 475B.100 and 475B.110 on the last business day of the calendar quarter preceding the date of the transfer for premises located in each county compared to the number of licenses held pursuant to ORS 475B.090, 475B.100 and 475B.110 on the last business day of that calendar quarter for all premises in this state.

The current distributions are not allowed for the cities of counties that prohibit the operation of any marijuana business. This measure changes that condition to prohibition of all marijuana businesses. For the counties the two part distributions are connected the to different type of licenses. and the new condition makes those two pots of money connected to allowing licenses of each types.

License types are: 475B.070 Production license, 475B.090 Processor license, 475B.100 Wholesale license, 475B.110 (renumbered 475B.105 in 2017) Retail license.