HB 3253 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On General Government

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals operative date provision in law authorizing Governor to enter agreement with another state to transport marijuana items from this state to the other state by a licensed marijuana producer, wholesaler, or retailer.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Chapter 464, Oregon Laws 2019, authorizes the Governor to enter into an agreement with another state to transport marijuana items from this state to the other state by a licensed marijuana producer, wholesaler, or retailer.

Section 3, chapter 464, Oregon Laws 2019 makes the law operative on the earlier of the date on which federal law is amended to allow for the interstate transfer of marijuana items between authorized marijuana-related businesses, or the United States Department of Justice issues an opinion or memorandum allowing or tolerating the interstate transfer of marijuana items between authorized marijuana-related businesses.

House Bill 3253 repeals the operative date provision in Section 3, chapter 464, Oregon Laws 2019 authorizing the Governor to enter into an agreement with another state to transport marijuana items from this state to the other state.