

HB 3000 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to study cannabis in the state. Requires commission to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. Sunsets provisions January 2, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Defines “artificially derived cannabinoid” as chemical compound manufactured by chemical reaction with any chemical compound derived from plants in the Cannabis family. Authorizes the OLCC to regulate processing, transport, sale, and purchase of artificially derived cannabinoids. Defines “tetrahydrocannabinol” to include all artificially or naturally derived tetrahydrocannabinols including Delta-8, Delta-9, optical isomers of Delta-8 or Delta-9, and any artificially derived cannabinoid that may have an intoxicating effect. Revises definition of “marijuana item” to include industrial hemp product or commodity containing more than 0.3 percent tetrahydrocannabinol or other concentration established by the State Department of Agriculture and OLCC by rule. Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules establishing maximum concentration of artificially derived cannabinoids allowed in a single serving of cannabinoid product, concentrate, or extract, and the maximum concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol or artificially derived cannabinoid permitted in single serving of industrial hemp product. Establishes Task Force on Cannabis-Derived Intoxicants to consider regulation of intoxicating cannabis-derived products, consolidation of administrative functions, methods to prevent sales to minors, testing and enforcement requirements, changes to state policies and regulations, and input from marijuana and industrial hemp industries. Requires task force to report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3000 directs the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to study cannabis in the state and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021, and sunsets these provisions January 2, 2022.