

HB 3013 -1, -2, -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On General Government

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Meeting Dates: 3/25, 4/1, 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to study cannabis regulation 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 Directs the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to establish by rule a process to register medical marijuana processing sites and medical marijuana dispensaries. Sets requirements for transfer and receipt of medical cannabinoid products, including tracking. Establishes requirements for proximity of dispensaries to schools. Authorizes the OLCC to adopt rules and impose civil penalties. Allows medical marijuana processing sites and medical marijuana dispensaries to apply for OLCC registration beginning October 1, 2021. Prohibits the Oregon Health Authority from issuing or renewing marijuana processing or marijuana dispensary registrations on or after October 1, 2021. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

-2 Replaces the measure. Directs OLCC to adopt rules authorizing licensed marijuana producer to receive marijuana seeds from any source in this state.

-4 Replaces the measure. Requires registered grower of industrial hemp report to the State Department of Agriculture (ODA) if grower does not intend to plan an industrial hemp crop, or any loss of an industrial hemp crop. Requires registered grower directed by ODA to destroy or remediate an industrial hemp crop provide documentation of destruction or remediation to the department. Directs the ODA to prioritize inspection and enter corrective plan with any person who plants an industrial hemp crop prior to applying for grower registration. Authorizes ODA to adopt rules, impose civil penalties on registered grower whose crop contains average tetrahydrocannabinol of at least 10 percent, and enter into agreement with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to inspect registered crops. Makes provisions operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3013 directs the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to study cannabis regulation in the state and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021, and sunsets these provisions January 2, 2022.