

HB 4101 -2, -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases distance from certain parts of public places and places of employment within which person may not smoke, aerosolize or vaporize inhalant from 10 feet to 25 feet.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Exempts public place or place of employment that holds a license issued by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission from 25 feet distance.

-3 Exempts public place or place of employment that holds a license issued by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission or does not have, or abuts another public place or place of employment that does not have, a safe and well-lit area farther than 25 feet from 25 feet distance standard.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA) aims to protect Oregonians from the harms of secondhand smoke. The ICAA creates smoke free public places and places of employment with the intent of protecting the health of employees and the public. The ICAA also prohibits smoking, vaporizing and aerosolizing of inhalants within 10 feet of all entrances (including stairs), exits (including stairs), and accessibility ramps that lead to and from an entrance or exit, windows that open and air-intake vents.

House Bill 4101 increases the distance smoking, aerosolizing, and vaporizing is prohibited from 10 to 25 feet.