

HB 4101 A -A4, -A5 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate 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 a person may not smoke, aerosolize, or vaporize inhalant from 10 feet to 25 feet. Exempts public places and places of employment that hold on-premises sales licenses issued by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

House vote: Ayes, 32; Nays, 20--Cate, Evans, Fahey, George, Goodwin, Hayden, Hieb, Levy, Lewis, Moore-Green, Morgan, Noble, Owens, Scharf, Smith DB, Stark, Wallan, Weber, Wright, Zika; Excused, 5--Bonham, Boshart Davis, Nelson, Prusak, Reschke; Excused for Business of the House, 3--Breese-Iverson, Holvey, Speaker Rayfield.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-A4 Exempts public places and places of employment that hold off-premises sales licenses issued by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.

-A5 Removes exemptions for public places and places of employment that hold on-premises licenses issued by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.

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 A increases the distance smoking, aerosolizing, and vaporizing is prohibited from 10 to 25 feet, exempting places that hold an Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission license.