

Summary of SB 907-2 Amendments

The SB 907-2 amendments tweak the original SB 907 to adjust how applicants for marijuana and psilocybin licenses or registrations handle property ownership and consent. Here's what they change:

- **Shifts Responsibility to Applicants:** Instead of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) or Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) mailing forms to property owners, **applicants who don't own the land must now:**
 - **Notify the owner in writing** about their plans to grow or process marijuana/psilocybin.
 - **Get the owner's notarized signature** agreeing to it.
 - **Submit that signed consent** with their application.
 - **Flexible Consent Duration:** Owners can specify how long their permission lasts (e.g., one year, five years), giving them more control over how long the property can be used for these activities.
 - **Renewal Requirement:** When renewing a license or registration, if the applicant isn't the owner and the owner's previous consent has expired, they need to provide a new notarized consent from the owner.
 - **Simpler Process:** **Removes the requirement for OHA/OLCC to independently verify ownership with the county** in some cases, but they'll still cancel applications if ownership can't be confirmed or if the applicant doesn't provide the owner's consent (when required).
 - **County Access:** Adds a **provision letting counties access some registration info to help verify ownership details.**
 - **Applies to More:** **Extends these rules to cover renewals and adds marijuana grow site address lists** (ORS 475C.859) to the changes.
 - **Same Timeline:** Keeps the January 1, 2026 start date for these rules, with the law taking effect 91 days after the 2025 session ends.
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In essence, the SB 907-2 amendments make applicants take the lead in getting landowner approval, add flexibility for owners, and streamline some steps, while still ensuring transparency and proper consent. The original bill put the onus on OLCC to send a certified letter to the owner of the property. This was removed in the -2 amendments.