

## **SB 870 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure exempts marijuana worker permit holder's residential address and personal phone number from public disclosure.

- *FISCAL: No fiscal impact*
- *REVENUE: No revenue impact*

*SENATE FLOOR VOTE: Ayes, 26; Nays, 4*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Necessity for public disclosure exemption for marijuana workers
- Public records requests for marijuana worker's personal information
- Licensee versus permit holder
- Applicability to liquor store workers
- Oregon sunshine laws
- Marijuana worker responsibility to handle cash
- Other industries that may require exemption

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Under current statute, certain information related to marijuana licenses is exempt from public disclosure, including business addresses, security plans, and proprietary information. This is because marijuana facilities are often targets of organized crime. The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) recently received a public records request for marijuana worker's personal information. These workers may be more vulnerable than those in other industries. Senate Bill 870 adds these worker's residential address and personal phone number to the public disclosure exemption to protect their personal information and prevent it from being used for potentially criminal purposes.