SB 907 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires that applications for psilocybin and marijuana licensed premises include the notarized written signature of the property owner. It takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Detailed Summary:

Requires applications for psilocybin manufacturer licenses, medical marijuana processor licenses, medical marijuana grow sites, and marijuana processing sites to include the legal address and owner of the premises to be licensed. Requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to verify this information for psilocybin manufacturer licenses and medical marijuana grow and processing sites. Requires the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) to verify the information for marijuana processor licenses. If the owner of the property is not the applicant, the overseeing agency must inform the owner and receive their notarized written signature that the applicant may use the premises for the specified purpose. An owner who consents may specify the number of annual licensure terms for which their consent to use the premises is valid. Adds to the existing requirement to annually renew these licenses, requiring the property owner's notarized written signature if it has expired. Allows OHA and OLCC to adopt rules to implement these requirements.

Removes in-state residential requirement for psilocybin product manufacturers.

Becomes operative January 1, 2026.

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- FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact.
- REVENUE: Has minimal revenue impact.

SENATE FLOOR VOTE: Ayes, 29; Nays, 0

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Requirements for site versus business addresses
- Annual renewal requirement
- Impact to existing applications
- Effective and operative date of the measure
- Applicability to marijuana stores
- Testing of marijuana and psilocybin products
- Commercial producers
- Enforcement against licensees operating without consent
- · Requirements for bars, restaurants, and liquor stores
- Forgery of written consent

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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BACKGROUND:

Medical marijuana was legalized in Oregon in 1998 through <u>Ballot Measure 67</u>. The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) within OHA is responsible for the registration, regulation, and oversight of medical marijuana in Oregon. They regulate both medical marijuana growers and grow sites as well as medical marijuana processors. In 2014, <u>Ballot Measure 91</u> legalized recreational marijuana for people ages 21 and older. The measure put the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) in charge of regulating the recreational marijuana industry, including administering marijuana processor licenses.

In 2020, Oregon voters passed <u>Ballot Measure 109</u>, which authorized the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to create a program to permit licensed service providers to administer psilocybin-producing mushroom and fungi products to people over 21. It also directed OHA to license and regulate the manufacture, transportation, delivery, sale, and purchase of psilocybin products and the provision of psilocybin services. The Oregon Psilocybin Services (OPS) section within OHA's Public Health Division's Center for Health Protection implements Ballot Measure 109.

House Bill 3200 (2019) required applications for marijuana production licenses to submit the signed consent from the owner of the premises. However, there have been instances of forged signatures. Senate Bill 907 requires a notarized written signature from the property owner and allows the property owner to specify the number of years for which their consent to use the premises is valid.