

SB 907 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Sen. Thatcher**Senate Committee On Labor and Business****Action Date:** 04/08/25**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)**Vote:** 5-0-0-0**Yeas:** 5 - Bonham, Hayden, Patterson, Pham, Taylor**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact**Revenue:** Has minimal revenue impact**Prepared By:** Whitney Perez, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 2/20, 4/1, 4/3, 4/8**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure requires an applicant for a license to manufacture psilocybin, medical marijuana grow site registration, or a medical marijuana processing site registration to submit to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) information on the ownership and location of the premises to be licensed or registered and for OHA to verify the ownership information. The measure requires an applicant for a license to produce or process marijuana to submit to the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) information on the ownership and location of the premises to be licensed and for OLCC to verify the ownership information. The measure takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Detailed Summary:**Section 1**

Specifies that section 2 of the measure is added to the ORS chapter regulating psilocybin.

Section 2

Specifies that the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) may not issue a **psilocybin manufacturer license** unless the applicant submits a statement accurately identifying the legal address and owner of the premises to be licensed. Requires OHA to independently verify the ownership of the premises information provided by psilocybin manufacturer license applicant with the county in which the premises is located. Requires applicant for psilocybin manufacturer license who is not the owner of the premises to be licensed to inform the owner of the premises in writing that the premises is intended to be licensed for the manufacturing of psilocybin, obtain the owners signed and notarized consent of the premises for this use, and provide the notarized signature to OHA. Directs OHA to cancel application for psilocybin manufacturer license if OHA is not able to verify ownership of the premises or does not receive the notarized signature.

Section 3

Makes conforming amendment.

Section 4

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Section 5

Specifies that section 6 of the measure is added to Oregon laws regulating recreational cannabis.

Section 6

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Specifies that the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) may not issue a **marijuana production license** or a **marijuana processing license** unless the applicant submits a statement accurately identifying the legal address and owner of the premises to be licensed. Requires OLCC to independently verify the ownership of the premises information provided by the applicant with the county in which the premises is located before issuing the license. Requires the applicant for a marijuana production license or a marijuana processing license who is not the owner of the premise to be licensed to inform the owner in writing that the premises is intended to be licensed for the production or processing of marijuana, obtain the owner's notarized signed permission for the use of the premises for producing or processing marijuana, and provide the notarized signature to OLCC. Directs OLCC to cancel application for marijuana processing or marijuana production license if OLCC is not able to verify ownership of the premises or does not receive the notarized signature of the owner.

Section 7

Makes conforming amendment.

Section 8

Makes technical and conforming amendments.

Section 9

Makes conforming amendments.

Section 10

Specifies that section 11 of the measure is added to the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act.

Section 11

Specifies that the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) may not issue a **marijuana grow site** or a **marijuana processing site registration** unless the applicant submits a statement accurately identifying the legal address and owner of the premises to be registered. Requires OHA to independently verify the ownership of the premises information provided by the applicant with the county in which the premises is located before issuing the registration. Requires the applicant for a marijuana grow site or marijuana processing site registration who is not the owner of the premises to be registered to inform the owner in writing that the premises is intended to be registered as a marijuana grow site or marijuana processing site, obtain the owner's signed and notarized consent for the use of the premises for this purpose, and provide the notarized signature to OHA. Directs OHA to cancel application for a marijuana grow site or a marijuana processing site registration if OHA is not able to verify ownership of the premises or does not receive the notarized signature.

Sections 12 through 14

Makes conforming amendments.

Section 15

Applies to licenses or registrations issued or renewed on or after operative date.

Section 16

Operative on January 1, 2026

Section 17

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Existing laws requiring consent of owner to grow marijuana or manufacture psilocybin

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- Impetus for measure
- Federal regulation of marijuana and psilocybin
- Need to ensure valid consent of owner

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment changes how the owner of a premises, when not the applicant, is informed that the premises is intended to be licensed as a psilocybin manufacturer, marijuana producer or processor, or registered as a marijuana grow or processing site. It requires that the applicant inform in writing the owner of the premises that the premises is intended to be licensed or registered and obtain from the owner their written and notarized permission consenting to the applicant's use of the premises. The amendment also authorizes the Oregon Health Authority to release names, addresses, and other identifying information from the medical marijuana registry list to counties for purpose of verifying ownership information for marijuana grow or processing sites. It specifies that the measure applies to licenses or registrations issued or renewed on or after operative date and makes conforming and technical amendments.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) is responsible for regulating the sale and service of alcoholic beverages in Oregon by administering Oregon's Liquor Control Act. OLCC is also tasked with regulating the production, processing, and sale of recreational cannabis in Oregon through the Control, Regulation, and Taxation of Marijuana and Industrial Hemp Act.

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) houses the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP). OMMP registers medical marijuana patients, caregivers, and growers. OHA is also responsible for the rules for marijuana testing and oversees the accreditation of marijuana testing laboratories. OHA also houses Oregon Psilocybin Services (OPS) within their Public Health Division's Center for Health Protection. OPS implements Ballot Measure 109 from 2020, codified in ORS chapter 475A. By law, OHA is tasked with licensing and regulating the manufacturing, transportation, delivery, sale, and purchase of psilocybin products and the provision of psilocybin services in Oregon.

In 2019, the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 3200 requiring applicants for a recreational marijuana production license who did not own the premises to be licensed to submit signed informed consent from the owner of the premises to OLCC. HB 3200 also required applicants for a medical marijuana grow site registration who did not own the premise to be registered to submit signed informed consent from the owner to OHA. A similar provision was required for a psilocybin manufacturer license when Ballot Measure 109 was codified into ORS chapter 475A.

Senate Bill 907 A requires an applicant for a license to manufacture psilocybin, medical marijuana grow site registration, or a medical marijuana processing site registration to submit to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and applicants for a license to produce or process marijuana to submit to OLCC information on the ownership and location of the premises to be licensed or registered and for the agencies to verify the ownership information.