

SB 870 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Dobson

House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

Action Date: 05/05/25

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 8-1-0-0

Yeas: 8 - Dobson, Isadore, Lively, Nguyen D, Osborne, Skarlatos, Watanabe, Yunker

Nays: 1 - Diehl

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/21, 5/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

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 workers' 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. These workers may be more vulnerable than those in other industries. The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) may receive public records requests for marijuana workers' personal information. Senate Bill 870 adds these workers' 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.