

B-Engrossed House Bill 3825

Ordered by the Senate May 27
Including House Amendments dated April 10 and Senate Amendments
dated May 27

Sponsored by Representatives CHOTZEN, ANDERSEN, Senator MANNING JR

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act makes judgment remedies for some marijuana convictions in local courts expire. The Act takes effect on the 91st day after sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.2).

Provides that judgment remedies for judgments of conviction in municipal and justice courts for the possession of less than one ounce of marijuana expire on the effective date of the Act. Provides that the expiration of judgment remedies for such convictions means that a person has complied with that portion of the sentence for purposes of expungement.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to monetary obligations in criminal cases; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 18.194, judgment remedies for a judgment of conviction entered in a municipal court or justice court for violating, prior to July 1, 2015, a city or county ordinance or state statute prohibiting the possession of less than one ounce of marijuana, that have not yet expired under the provisions of ORS 18.194, expire on the effective date of this 2025 Act.

(2) If the judgment remedies for monetary obligations in a judgment of conviction have expired under subsection (1) of this section, a person shall be considered to have completed, fully complied with and performed the sentence of the court with respect to those monetary obligations for purposes of ORS 137.225 or 475C.397 or any other statute authorizing the court to set aside the judgment of conviction.

SECTION 2. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.