

Senate Bill 963

Sponsored by Senator ANDERSON

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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act tells the OLCC to create a grant program for new redemption centers. (Flesch Readability Score: 83.8).

Directs the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission to establish a grant program to facilitate the establishment of a full-service redemption center in each city in this state with a population greater than 10,000.

Appropriates moneys to the commission for awarding grants.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to redemption centers; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "full-service redemption center" has the meaning**
5 **given that term in ORS 459A.700.**

6 **(2) The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission shall establish by rule a grant program**
7 **to facilitate the establishment of a full-service redemption center in each city in this state**
8 **with a population greater than 10,000. The commission shall award grants in a manner that**
9 **the commission determines will best facilitate the establishment of new full-service redemp-**
10 **tion centers in cities with a population greater than 10,000. Rules adopted by the commission**
11 **must include provisions that:**

12 **(a) Describe the grant application process;**

13 **(b) Describe eligibility criteria and grant award amounts; and**

14 **(c) Establish procedures to ensure that grant awards are used in accordance with pro-**
15 **gram requirements.**

16 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
17 **ated to the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025,**
18 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, to award grants under section 1 of this**
19 **2025 Act.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
21 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.