

# Senate Bill 708

Sponsored by Senator ATKINSON

## SUMMARY

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Directs Oregon Health Authority to develop system by which certain law enforcement employees may determine whether person is medical marijuana registry identification cardholder or designated primary caregiver of cardholder or whether location is authorized marijuana grow site.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program; amending ORS 475.331.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 475.331 is amended to read:

5 475.331. (1)(a) The Oregon Health Authority shall create and maintain a list of the persons to  
6 whom the authority has issued registry identification cards, the names of any designated primary  
7 caregivers and the addresses of authorized marijuana grow sites. Except as provided in subsection  
8 (2) of this section, the list shall be confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

9 (b) The authority shall develop a system by which authorized employees of state and local law  
10 enforcement agencies may [*verify*] **determine** at all times [*that*] **whether** a person is a lawful  
11 possessor of a registry identification card or the designated primary caregiver of a lawful possessor  
12 of a registry identification card or [*that*] **whether** a location is an authorized marijuana grow site.

13 (2) **The authority shall release** names and other identifying information from the list estab-  
14 lished pursuant to subsection (1) of this section [*may be released*] to:

15 (a) Authorized employees of the authority as necessary to perform official duties of the author-  
16 ity; and

17 (b) Authorized employees of state or local law enforcement agencies, [*only as necessary to verify*  
18 *that*] **to allow the authorized employees to determine whether** a person is a lawful possessor of  
19 a registry identification card or the designated primary caregiver of a lawful possessor of a registry  
20 identification card or [*that*] **whether** a location is an authorized marijuana grow site. [*Prior to being*  
21 *provided*] **Before the authority provides** identifying information from the list, authorized employees  
22 of state or local law enforcement agencies [*shall*] **must** provide to the authority adequate identifi-  
23 cation, such as a badge number or similar authentication of authority.

24 (3) Authorized employees of state or local law enforcement agencies that obtain identifying in-  
25 formation from the list as authorized under this section may not release or use the information for  
26 any purpose other than [*verification that*] **determining whether** a person is a lawful possessor of a  
27 registry identification card or the designated primary caregiver of a lawful possessor of a registry  
28 identification card or [*that*] **whether** a location is an authorized marijuana grow site.

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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.