

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 1556

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Measure Description:

Declares that person 21 years of age or older legally should be able to possess, transfer or produce marijuana.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Judicial Department, Department of Justice, District Attorneys and their Deputies, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Public Defense Services Commission, Legislative Administration, Secretary of State,

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Judiciary to the Senate Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 1556:

- Declares that a person over 21 years of age should be able to possess, transfer or produce marijuana. States that Oregon laws prohibiting driving under the influence of intoxicants should apply to a person driving while under the influence of marijuana.
- Asserts that criminal and civil forfeiture laws should not apply to marijuana possessed by a person who is 21 years of age or older; or to property used to possess, transfer, or produce marijuana by a person who is 21 years of age.
- Directs the Legislature to enact laws that define, limit, or otherwise regulate the possession, transfer, production, and taxation of marijuana.
- Authorizes a person who is 21 years of age or older to possess marijuana and marijuana plants in certain specified amounts.
- Refers this Act to the people for their approval or rejection at the November 4, 2015 general election. Specifies how this Act and other ballot measures regarding marijuana (Initiative Petition 22, Initiative Petition 37) take effect depending upon which measure receives the majority of votes

Further Analysis Required

This bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), the Oregon Judicial Department, the Public Defense Services Commission, the Department of Justice, District Attorneys and their Deputies, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Legislative Administration, and the Secretary of State.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Senate Committee on Rules.