

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

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Meeting Dates: 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to create and maintain database tracking production and processing of marijuana produced by at marijuana grow sites. Specifies information to be included in database and how often person responsible for grow site must report to OHA. Specifies Legislative Assembly as only government body vested with ability to levy tax or fee on production, processing or sale of marijuana or medical marijuana. Specifies number of mature marijuana plants allowable at site within city limits zoned for residential use. Specifies number of mature marijuana plants allowable at all other sites. Requires OHA to collaborate with Oregon Liquor Control Commission while making rules to harmonize medical marijuana facility licensure with retail recreational marijuana licensure. Provides exemption from criminal liability if certain conditions are met. Defines terms. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: In 1998, Oregon voters approved Ballot Measure 67 to allow medical use of marijuana within specified limits. The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) under the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) administers the program regulating medical marijuana. The Oregon Medical Marijuana Act (OMMA) governs the OMMP and has been frequently modified since its passage.

House Bill 3400 would require the OHA to create a database that would track the production, processing and transfer of medical marijuana. House Bill 3400 also vests sole authority to tax or impose fees on either medical or recreational marijuana with the Legislative Assembly. The measure would also limit the number of plants allowable under the OMMA at an individual grow site to 12 within city limits zoned for residential use and 48 at all other sites.