

REVENUE: May have a revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have a fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

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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. Limits registered caregivers to four cardholders per address of grow site. Specifies number of mature marijuana plants allowable at grow site within city limits zoned for residential use. Specifies number of mature marijuana plants allowable at all other grow sites. Requires OHA to create and maintain registration system to track and regulate marijuana processing sites. Prohibits processing of medical marijuana at site not registered with OHA. 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.

Senate Bill 936 would require OHA to create a database tracking the amount of medical marijuana produced at grow sites. The measure would also limit the number of mature plants allowable at certain grow sites depending on if they are in city limits and zoned for residential use or not. Senate Bill 936 would further require medical marijuana processors to register the address at which they are processing with OHA. A processor also report the amount and type of cannabinoid edibles, extracts or marijuana products they are transferring to OHA.