

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources****Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact**Action Date:** 04/16/15**Action:** Without Recommendation, With Amendments, Be Printed Engrossed And
Be Referred To Rules.**Meeting Dates:** 04/16**Vote:**

Yeas: 9 - Barreto, Esquivel, Frederick, Gorsek, Krieger, McKeown, McLain, Whitsett, Witt

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires city or county governing body to designate within their comprehensive plan areas zoned for the growing of industrial hemp as well as areas for production of marijuana. Requires areas zoned for production of industrial hemp be located at least five miles from areas for production of marijuana. Requires cities and counties to notify Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Agriculture of designations. Prohibits governing bodies of Douglas, Jackson and Josephine Counties from zoning any area for production of industrial hemp.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Notification of Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine County Commissioners
- Contents of the amendment
- Pollination of marijuana by industrial hemp

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND:

Current Oregon law requires industrial hemp growers and handlers to be licensed by Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). House Bill 2668 A would repeal statutes requiring ODA licensing requirements but clarifies that industrial hemp is a product subject to regulation by ODA. The measure further requires ODA to adopt rules for determining concentrations of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in Cannabis sativa plants as well as industrial hemp crops and batches.