

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3400**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the  
2 rest of the line and lines 3 through 5 and insert “and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.”.

4 Delete lines 7 through 27 and delete pages 2 through 33 and insert:

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6 **“THE CANNABIS COMMISSION**

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8 **“(Establishment)**

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10 **“SECTION 1. (1) There is established the Cannabis**  
11 **Commission, consisting of:**

12 **“(a) Seven voting members appointed by the Governor with the**  
13 **qualifications specified in subsection (2) of this section;**

14 **“(b) One nonvoting member who is a member of the Senate, ap-**  
15 **pointed by the Senate President;**

16 **“(c) One nonvoting member who is a member of the Senate, ap-**  
17 **pointed by the Senate Minority Leader;**

18 **“(d) One nonvoting member who is a member of the House of Rep-**  
19 **resentatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Represen-**  
20 **tatives; and**

21 **“(e) One nonvoting member who is a member of the House of Rep-**  
22 **resentatives, appointed by the House Minority Leader.**

1       **“(2) Of the voting members appointed by the Governor:**

2       **“(a) Two members must represent counties;**

3       **“(b) Two members must represent cities; and**

4       **“(c) Three members must represent the cannabis industry.**

5       **“(3) The term of office of each voting member is four years, but a**  
6 **voting member serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the ex-**  
7 **piration of the term of a voting member, the Governor shall appoint**  
8 **a successor whose term begins on the January 1 next following. A**  
9 **voting member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy for**  
10 **any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become im-**  
11 **mediately effective for the unexpired term.**

12       **“(4) The appointment of a voting member is subject to confirmation**  
13 **by the Senate in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.**

14       **“(5) A voting member is entitled to compensation and expenses as**  
15 **provided in ORS 292.495.**

16       **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the term of office specified by sec-**  
17 **tion 1 of this 2015 Act, of the voting members first appointed to**  
18 **the Cannabis Commission:**

19       **“(1) One shall serve for a term ending January 1, 2017.**

20       **“(2) Two shall serve for a term ending January 1, 2018.**

21       **“(3) Two shall serve for a term ending January 1, 2019.**

22       **“(4) Two shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2020.**

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24                               **“(Qualification of Members)**

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26       **“SECTION 3. The members of the Cannabis Commission must be**  
27 **residents of this state who are well informed on the laws of this state**  
28 **related to cannabis or the cannabis industry.**

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30                               **“(Officers of the Cannabis Commission)**

1       **“SECTION 4. (1) The Cannabis Commission shall select one of its**  
2 **members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson, for such**  
3 **terms and with duties and powers necessary for the performance of the**  
4 **functions of such offices as the commission determines.**

5       **“(2) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a**  
6 **quorum for the transaction of business.**

7       **“(3) The commission shall meet at least once every month at a**  
8 **place, day and hour determined by the commission. The commission**  
9 **may also meet at other times and places specified by the call of the**  
10 **chairperson or of a majority of the members of the commission.**

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12   **“(Employees)**

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14       **“SECTION 5. (1) The Cannabis Commission shall appoint a director**  
15 **to serve at the pleasure of the commission who is well informed on the**  
16 **laws of this state related to cannabis or the cannabis industry.**

17       **“(2) The designation of the director must be by written order, filed**  
18 **with the Secretary of State.**

19       **“(3) Subject to any applicable provisions of ORS chapter 240, the**  
20 **director shall appoint all subordinate officers and employees of the**  
21 **commission, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.**

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23   **“(Duties)**

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25       **“SECTION 6. The Cannabis Commission shall administer and en-**  
26 **force sections 3 to 70, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015, and other laws of**  
27 **this state related to the regulation of cannabis, except as otherwise**  
28 **expressly delegated to the Oregon Health Authority, the State De-**  
29 **partment of Agriculture or the Department of Revenue.**

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1 “(Authority to Adopt Rules)

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3 **“SECTION 7.** In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS  
4 chapter 183, the Cannabis Commission may adopt rules necessary for  
5 the administration of the laws that the commission is charged with  
6 administering.

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8 “(Oaths; Witnesses; Subpoenas)

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10 **“SECTION 8.** The Cannabis Commission, the director of the  
11 Cannabis Commission and authorized representatives of the commis-  
12 sion may administer oaths, take depositions and issue subpoenas to  
13 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents  
14 or other written information necessary to carry out the provisions of  
15 sections 3 to 70, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015. If any person fails to  
16 comply with a subpoena issued under this section or refuses to testify  
17 on matters on which the person lawfully may be interrogated, the  
18 procedure set out in ORS 183.440 shall be followed to compel obedience.

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20 “(Advisory and Technical Committees)

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22 **“SECTION 9.** (1) The Cannabis Commission may establish such ad-  
23 visory and technical committees as it considers necessary to aid and  
24 advise the commission in the performance of its functions. These  
25 committees may be continuing or temporary committees. The com-  
26 mission shall determine the representation, membership, terms and  
27 organization of the committees and shall appoint their members.

28 **“(2)** Members of the committees are not entitled to compensation,  
29 but at the discretion of the commission may be reimbursed from funds  
30 available to the commission for actual and necessary travel and other

1 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties,**  
2 **in the manner and amount provided in ORS 292.495.**

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**“SERIES PLACEMENT**

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6 **“SECTION 10. Sections 1 to 9 of this 2015 Act are added to and made**  
7 **a part of sections 3 to 70, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015.**

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**“EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

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11 **“SECTION 11. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
12 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
13 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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