

Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1598**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “475B.145,”.

2 On page 4, after line 7, insert:

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“MERIT BASED CRITERIA

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6 **“SECTION 8.** ORS 475B.145 is amended to read:

7 “475B.145. (1) In adopting rules related to industry best practices under
8 ORS 475B.070, 475B.090, 475B.100 and 475B.110, the Oregon Liquor Control
9 Commission [*may*] **shall** establish merit-based criteria for licensure or re-
10 newal of licensure[, *including, but not limited to, possession of a developed*
11 *business plan, access to sufficient capital, offering living wages and benefits*
12 *to employees, provision of training and apprenticeship, provision of community*
13 *benefits, implementation of best environmental practices and implementation*
14 *of consumer safety practices.*] **and give priority to applicants for licensure**
15 **or renewal of licensure that demonstrate an ability to meet, or dem-**
16 **onstrate having met, the criteria.**

17 **“(2) In establishing merit-based criteria under subsection (1) of this**
18 **section, the commission shall establish criteria by which the commis-**
19 **sion may evaluate the applicant’s ability to successfully operate the**
20 **type of business for which the applicant is seeking a license. The**
21 **commission shall establish the following criteria:**

