

**SB 303 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Marijuana Regulation**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Creates consistent prohibitions, procedures, and penalties for minor possessing, purchasing, or acquiring either alcoholic beverages or marijuana items. Declares an emergency, is effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Defines procedures for persons undergoing assessment and treatment related to marijuana use.

*Fiscal:*

*Revenue: No revenue impact*

**BACKGROUND:**

Current Oregon law treats minors found in possession of alcoholic beverages differently compared to minors found in possession of marijuana items.

Senate Bill 303 would make it a Class B violation for any minor to possess either alcoholic beverages or marijuana items. The bill would further stipulate that any minor found in possession of either alcoholic beverages or marijuana items while operating a motor vehicle a Class A violation.