

HB 2556 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Marijuana Regulation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines "marijuana paraphernalia." Makes unlawful sale or delivery of marijuana paraphernalia a Class A violation. Provides exceptions to unlawful sale or delivery of marijuana paraphernalia.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-3 Replaces measure. Defines "marijuana pipe." Makes sale of delivery of a marijuana pipe to someone under 21 a Class C violation.

BACKGROUND:

"Marijuana paraphernalia" is currently defined under ORS 475.525 as all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are marketed for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body marijuana in violation of ORS 475.840 to 475.980. Current law found in ORS 475.565 further specifies that a person who sells marijuana paraphernalia to someone under 21 years of age faces a civil penalty of at least \$2,000, but not more than \$10,000.

House Bill 2556 would specify a marijuana retailer or person who sold marijuana paraphernalia to someone younger than 21 commits a Class A violation, with a maximum civil penalty of \$2,000. The measure provides some exceptions for unlawful sale or delivery of marijuana paraphernalia.