

SB 56 -3, -9, -15, -16, -17, -18, -23, -25, -26 STAFF MEASURE

SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Marijuana Regulation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Oregon Liquor Control Commission to require cannabis-related licensees, certificate holders and applicants for licenses and certificates to submit information related to persons who hold financial interest in business operating or to be operated under license or certificate. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-3 Replaces measure. Requires OLCC and OHA to maintain a telephone line for informing a person designated by a city or county to whether an address is or premises is an OLCC licensed or OHA registered marijuana establishment. Takes effect on the 91st day of adjournment.

-9 Replaces measure. Allows a marijuana retailer to claim a refund of 50 percent of the tax imposed on processed marijuana items if the item was produced by a marijuana producer located on tribal trust land and licensed by the governing body of a federally recognized Indian tribe but not processed by a marijuana processor located on tribal trust land and licensed by the governing body of a federally recognized Indian tribe. Allows a marijuana retailer to claim a refund of 100 percent of the tax imposed on marijuana items if the item was produced by a marijuana producer located on tribal trust land and licensed by the governing body of a federally recognized Indian tribe and does not require processing or if the item is processed by a marijuana processor located on tribal trust land and licensed by the governing body of a federally recognized Indian tribe. Takes effect on the 91st day after adjournment.

-15 Replaces measure. Allows a marijuana retailer to provide topical samples of cannabinoid products at a trade show if certain conditions are met. Takes effect on the 91st day after adjournment.

-16 Replaces measure. Allows medical staff of a long term care facility to administer topical cannabinoid products if they are obtained by an OLCC licensed wholesaler or retailer, are nonpsychoactive, and meeting any other requirement established by the Department of Human Services by rule. Exempts medical staff who do deliver or administer topical cannabinoid products from specified civil and criminal penalties.

-17 Replaces measure. Requires OLCC to develop and periodically update a web-based and searchable list of marijuana producers licensed with the OLCC and registered to produce marijuana for medical patients. Takes effect on the 91st day after adjournment.

-18 Replaces measure. Finds and declares unregulated commerce of marijuana items is a serious danger to public health and safety. Allows OLCC to restrict, suspend, or refuse to renew a license issued if the Commission concludes the licensee has sold, store, or transferred marijuana in a manner not permitted by their license. Takes effect on the 91st day after adjournment.

-23 Replaces measure. Allows a Micro Tier I and Micro Tier II recreational marijuana producers to process marijuana into cannabinoid concentrates through specified concentration methods. Declares an emergency, effective on passage. Takes effect on the 91st day after adjournment.

-25 Replaces measure. Allows an OLCC licensee to provide topical samples of marijuana items at a trade show if certain conditions are met. Requires trade show to submit to the OLCC the trade show's plan for ensuring a person attending the trade show would not receive an excess amount of marijuana items. Takes effect on the 91st day after adjournment.

-26 Replaces measure. Requires OLCC to issue one or more orders providing for a service processing and keeping records of transactions occurring between licensees, consumers, and other entities or individuals. Specifies requirements for the service provider. Takes effect on the 91st day after adjournment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission requires those persons applying for any marijuana establishment license.

SB 56 would require those persons to also submit information related to persons who hold financial interest in business operating or to be operated under license or certificate.