

SB 5545 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 7/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

SB 5545 is a bill relating to state financial administration.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The -1 amendment replaces the original contents of the bill to ratify fees created by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and administratively approved by the Department of Administrative Services. The annual licensing fees that are the subject of the amendment are for marijuana micro-tier producers and wholesalers, for sampling laboratories, and a fee to change a marijuana package or label that has been previously approved.

An emergency clause is also included.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 291.055 requires the Legislative Assembly to ratify any new state agency fees or fee increases that were approved by the Department of Administrative Services and implemented administratively during the interim. Annual licensing fees for marijuana micro-tier producers and wholesalers, sampling laboratories, and a fee to change marijuana packaging were adopted by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission on June 17, 2016, with an effective date of June 30, 2016, and approved by the Department of Administrative Services in January, 2017.

These fees were assumed in HB 5019, the budget bill for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, and are expected to generate \$1,086,350 in the 2017-19 biennium.