

SB 308 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Marijuana Regulation

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes the Task Force on Social Consumption of Cannabis (Task Force). Specifies Task Force membership and rules. Requires Task Force to create a report identifying legal barriers and opportunities for the social consumption of cannabis in Oregon. Directs Task Force to submit the report to interim legislative committees related to business no later than September 15, 2018. Sunsets Task Force on December 31, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Under current Oregon law, the public consumption of marijuana is prohibited.

Senate Bill 308 would create the Task Force on Social Consumption of Cannabis (Task Force). The Task Force is required to study and report back the legal challenges to and potential lawful opportunities for the social consumption of cannabis. The Task Force is required to report back to interim legislative committees related to business no later than September 15, 2018 and is repealed on December 31, 2018.