

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 4089 - 5

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Measure Description:

Gives hemp research program currently operated by State Department of Agriculture name of Oregon Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Research Program.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure makes various changes to the industrial hemp statutes including, but not limited to; directing the OLCC to implement Cannabis Tracking System (CTS) tracking of industrial hemp products when transferred to marijuana processors, wholesale, or retail licensees; directs OLCC to assure hemp grower and handler compliance with Oregon marijuana laws and allows OLCC to seize industrial hemp as part of compliance operations; directs ODA to establish seed standards for agricultural hemp seed and exemptions for testing when certified seed is used; and establish an Agricultural Hemp Seed Certificate Program in collaboration with Oregon State University.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on OLCC, ODA, and OSU.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required