

SB 382 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes limit of 20 pounds on transfer of usable marijuana from medical marijuana grow site to recreational marijuana processor or wholesaler.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregonians voted to legalize the production, sale, and consumption of medical marijuana in 1998 and recreational marijuana in 2014. Current statute allows a registered medical marijuana grow site to transfer up to 20 pounds of marijuana per year to a licensed recreational marijuana processor or wholesaler. The marijuana must be transferred to the medical grower from the patient, the transfer to the recreational market must be tracked under the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) recreational marijuana tracking system, and the marijuana transferred must meet the testing standards for recreational marijuana. The OLCC can, if it determines that supply is exceeding consumer demand, issue an order temporarily reducing the amount of marijuana that may be transferred from the medical marijuana market to the recreational marijuana market.

Senate Bill 382 removes the 20 pound per year limit, allowing a registered medical marijuana grower to transfer an unlimited amount of marijuana to the recreational market. It does not remove the conditions of transfer or the OLCC's ability to limit transfers based on market demand.