

HB 3067 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires annual certification with the Oregon Department of Administrative Services whether city or county has an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of recreational marijuana businesses and is therefore eligible for distribution of Oregon Marijuana Account moneys. Requires notice to Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Oregon Health Authority, and Department when city or county repeals an ordinance that prohibits certain marijuana businesses. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under ORS 475B.760, the taxes on cannabis and cannabis products received by the Department of Revenue are deposited in the State Treasury and credited to a suspense account. The Department pays its administrative and enforcement expenses related to the taxation of cannabis and cannabis products and pays any refunds or credits arising from erroneous overpayments from this account before crediting the balance to the Oregon Marijuana Account. Moneys in the Oregon Marijuana Account are distributed according to ORS 475B.759, including 20 percent to cities and counties and the remaining 80 percent split between the following eligible purposes: State School Fund (40 percent); mental health treatment or alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early intervention, and treatment (20 percent); State Police Account (15 percent); and alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early intervention, and treatment services (five percent).

House Bill 3067 requires annual certification with the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, concurrently with other revenue sharing certifications, instead of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, regarding whether a city or county has an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of recreational marijuana businesses and is therefore eligible for distribution of Oregon Marijuana Account moneys.