A-Bill for an Act

Relating to cannabis; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 475B.010 to 475B.545.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Liquor Control Commission may, based on the supply of and demand for marijuana, refuse to issue production licenses under ORS 475B.070 for an amount of time that the commission determines necessary.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the renewal of a production license under ORS 475B.070 or to the issuance or reissuance of a production license under ORS 475B.070 necessitated by a change in the location or ownership of a production facility or premises.

(3) The commission may adopt rules to carry out this section, including rules regarding notice to the public in advance of refusing to issue production licenses under ORS 475B.070 and whether to accept applications for production licenses during a time period when the commission is not issuing production licenses.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.