

## **Open Government Impact Statement**

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## Measure: SB 1561

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## SUMMARY

Directs State Department of Agriculture to develop Oregon Hemp Plan for establishment of Oregon Hemp Program for commercial production and sale of hemp. Changes term "industrial hemp" to "hemp." Becomes operative on date on which United States Department of Agriculture approves Oregon Hemp Plan.

Merges determinations of guilt for certain offenses related to marijuana into single conviction. Removes from commercial marijuana offense possession of certain items.

Directs Oregon Cannabis Commission to determine framework for future governance of Oregon Medical Marijuana Program.

Specifies health care providers who may recommend medical use of marijuana to registry identification cardholder.

Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to establish by rule process to register medical marijuana grow sites. Defines "medical marijuana grow sites." Allows medical marijuana grow sites to apply for registration not later than September 1, 2020. Establishes plant production limits for medical marijuana grow sites registered by commission. Becomes operative June 1, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## NOTICE OF <u>NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT</u>