

HB 3239 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes requirements for chemical processing of cannabis and industrial hemp, including fire safety plan approved by local fire department. Prohibits chemical processing within 2,000 feet of areas zoned for residential use. Requires Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Oregon Health Authority, and State Department of Agriculture to include requirements in issuance or renewal of processing license.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The processing of marijuana items is subject to regulation by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, which requires a marijuana processor to have a processor license issued by the commission for the premises at which marijuana items are processed. To hold a processor license under this section, a marijuana processor must provide proof that the applicant is 21 years of age or older and prohibits a licensed premise from being located in an area zoned exclusively for residential use if the marijuana processor processes marijuana extracts.

House Bill 3239 establishes requirements for chemical processing of cannabis and industrial hemp, including fire safety plan approved by local fire department. The measure also prohibits chemical processing of cannabis and industrial hemp within 2,000 feet of areas zoned for residential use and prohibits a licensed premise from using stadium style lighting visible from outside the premise between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Finally, the measure requires the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Oregon Health Authority, and State Department of Agriculture to include these requirements in the issuance or renewal of processing licenses.