

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 3197 - A

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Measure Description:

Requires marijuana testing laboratory employee to obtain worker permit from Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC), Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), Employment Relations Board (ERB)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on General Government to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure would require employees of laboratories licensed under ORS 475B.560 to have a valid work permit issued by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) under ORS 475B.266 and allow an applicant who has passed the permit examination to perform work for a period of time prior to being issued the permit. It would expand the types of training that OLCC may require an individual applying for a work permit to undergo. The measure would allow employees of a laboratory licensed under ORS 475B.560 to participate in the activities of a labor organization and apply ORS Chapters 661 to 663 to employment relations between the laboratory employers and employees. It would prohibit licensed laboratories from discharging, demoting, suspending, discriminating or retaliating against an employee who reports a violation of ORS 475B.010 to 475B.545, or related administrative rule, to OLCC in good faith. Any such violation would be an unlawful employment practice. The measure would allow a licensee located within 1,000 feet of a school to relocate to premises not within 1,000 feet of a school without being issued a new license. It would allow a processor to transfer, sell, or transport an industrial hemp commodity or product to a person that is not a processor, retailer, or wholesaler under certain circumstances. It would take effect 91 days after adjournment *sine die* and operative on January 1, 2022.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on the Oregon Judicial Department, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Labor and Industries, and Employment Relations Board.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required