A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to hemp; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 571.260 to 571.348.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Consumption” has the meaning given that term in ORS 571.330.

(b) “Cutting” means any part of the hemp plant that:

(A) Has been removed from or has fallen off the hemp plant;

(B) Is not dried; and

(C) Does not include any roots, or parts of roots, of the hemp plant.

(2)(a) A grower or handler may sell or transfer hemp cuttings, which may include flowers, if the hemp cuttings and any flowers are not intended for consumption. Hemp cuttings sold or transferred under this section are not subject to testing pursuant to ORS 571.330 and 571.333.

(b) A person that receives hemp cuttings under this section may sell or transfer the hemp cuttings, including as part of a bouquet or other arrangement.

(3) The State Department of Agriculture may adopt rules to carry out this section.

SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2021 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2022.

(2) The State Department of Agriculture may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the department to exercise, on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the department by section 2 of this 2021 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.