

## **HB 2528 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 2/27, 4/8

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Adds "nicotine derived from any source" to the definitions of "inhalant delivery system" and "tobacco products." Repeals existing criminal prohibition on the sale of inhalant delivery systems or tobacco products to a person under 21 years of age and replaces the repealed law with a civil prohibition enforced by the Oregon Health Authority. Authorizes imposition of civil penalties for violations. Establishes a civil prohibition on providing, without compensation, inhalant delivery systems or tobacco products. Authorizes the authority to adopt rules to regulate the sale of inhalant delivery systems or tobacco products for the purpose of protecting public health and safety. Requires any sale of cigarettes, inhalant delivery systems or smokeless tobacco products to occur at licensed premises. Expands the definition of "tobacco products" for taxation purposes to include nicotine pouches, nicotine lozenges and other products containing nicotine derived from any source. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 The amendment replaces the broad rule making authority in the bill so that the authority may adopt rules necessary for the administration of ORS 431A.175 to 431A.183. establishes the operative date for broadening the meaning of tobacco products for taxation purposes as January 1, 2027. Authorizes The Department of Revenue to take action before the operative date to enable the department to exercise the relevant amendments.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

This measure is scheduled solely for the purpose of moving it back to the Speaker's desk for referral to another committee. A complete staff measure summary may be prepared in that committee