

House Bill 2175

Sponsored by Representative HELFRICH (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act changes drug crime laws related to pill presses and similar equipment. The Act takes effect on the 91st day after sine die. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.2).

Creates the crime of possessing, purchasing, making, delivering or selling a pill press or similar equipment. Punishes by a maximum of five years' imprisonment, a \$125,000 fine, or both.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to controlled substance crimes; creating new provisions; amending ORS 475.916; and pre-
3 scribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 475.752 to**
6 **475.980.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) Except as authorized by a registration under ORS 475.125, it is unlawful**
8 **for any person to possess, purchase, make, deliver, sell or possess with intent to sell or de-**
9 **liver a tableting machine, an encapsulating machine or controlled substance counterfeiting**
10 **materials, knowing, intending or having reasonable cause to believe that the machine or**
11 **materials will be used to manufacture a controlled substance or a counterfeit substance.**

12 **(2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section is a Class C felony.**

13 **(3) When the court sentences a person under this section, the court shall use crime**
14 **category 6 of the sentencing guidelines grid of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, and**
15 **shall determine the sentence by using the criminal history scale of the sentencing guidelines**
16 **grid.**

17 **(4) As used in this section:**

18 **(a) "Controlled substance counterfeiting material" means a punch, die, plate, stone or**
19 **other item designed to print, imprint or reproduce the trademark, trade name or other**
20 **identifying mark, imprint or device of another or any likeness of any of the foregoing upon**
21 **a drug or container or labeling thereof so as to render such drug a counterfeit substance.**

22 **(b) "Encapsulating machine" means equipment that can be used to fill shells or capsules**
23 **with powdered or granular solids or semisolid material to produce coherent solid contents.**

24 **(c) "Tableting machine" means equipment that can be used to compact, compress or**
25 **mold powdered or granular solids or semisolid material to produce coherent solid tablets.**

26 **SECTION 3. ORS 475.916 is amended to read:**

27 **475.916. (1) It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally:**

28 **(a) To deliver as a registrant a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II, except pur-**
29 **suant to an order form as required by ORS 475.175;**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (b) To use in the course of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance a registration
2 number which is fictitious, revoked, suspended or issued to another person;

3 (c) To acquire or to attempt to acquire or obtain or attempt to obtain possession of a controlled
4 substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge; **or**

5 (d) To furnish false or fraudulent material information in, or omit any material information from,
6 any application, report, record or other document required to be kept or filed under ORS 475.005 to
7 475.285 and 475.752 to 475.980.[: or]

8 *[(e) To make, deliver or possess any punch, die, plate, stone or other thing designed to print, im-*
9 *print or reproduce the trademark, trade name or other identifying mark, imprint or device of another*
10 *or any likeness of any of the foregoing upon any drug or container or labeling thereof so as to render*
11 *the drug a counterfeit substance.]*

12 (2) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

13 **SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
14 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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