

SB 1548 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure creates requirements and restrictions for the labeling, manipulation, zoning, and packaging of adult use cannabis products. Takes effect the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Detailed Summary:

Directs the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) to adopt rules requiring warning labels on marijuana products and inhalant delivery systems with industrial hemp-derived vapor items.

- Requires certain warnings to be included on packaging in 12-point font or included in a pamphlet or insert if the item is too small to include an affixed warning label.
- Directs OLCC to work in consultation with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to evaluate the requirements adopted by the commission every five years.

Creates new requirements and prohibitions for the potency and packaging of cannabinoid products.

- Prohibits the infusion or other addition of cannabinoids to usable marijuana products beyond the cannabinoids naturally occurring in the product.
- Requires that each cannabinoid edible in a package of cannabinoid edibles be individually wrapped.
- Permits up to 10 milligrams of adult use cannabinoid per individual cannabinoid edible.

Permits a city or county to establish buffer zones of more than 1,000 feet around a premises licensed by the Adult and Medical Use of Cannabis Act if the buffer zone is in the compelling interest of the public health and safety of the area.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, the citizens of Oregon voted to pass [Ballot Measure 91](#), legalizing the possession and use of marijuana by adults. The [Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission](#) (OLCC) oversees access to cannabis products in Oregon.

OLCC regulates recreational cannabis retailer and lab licensing, packaging, and labeling of marijuana and hemp products in the OLCC-licensed marijuana marketplace. [Oregon Revised Statute \(ORS\) Chapter 475C](#) regulates cannabis products, including the labeling, potency testing, zoning limitations for licensees, and packaging requirements.

Senate Bill 1548 makes changes to warning labels included on cannabis products, creates restrictions on potency and packaging of cannabis products, and permits cities or counties to increase buffer zones around licensed premises.