

SB 1548 A -A2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires that each cannabis edible in a package be individually wrapped with a limit of 10 milligrams of adult-use cannabinoid contained in each individual edible. The measure applies to marijuana items sold on or after January 1, 2027, and takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

SENATE VOTE: Ayes, 22; Nays, 5

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Revenue and tax implications
- Children's marijuana edible overdoses and hospitalizations
- Compliance costs

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-A2 The amendment delays the operative date by a year, rendering the measure applicable to marijuana items sold on or after January 1, 2028.

FISCAL: *Has minimal fiscal impact*

REVENUE: *Has minimal revenue impact*

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, Oregonians 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 the state. OLCC regulates recreational cannabis retailer and lab licensing, packaging, and labeling of marijuana and hemp products in the OLCC-licensed marijuana marketplace. Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 475C regulates cannabis products, including the labeling, potency testing, zoning limitations for licensees, and packaging requirements.