

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Amend marijuana business regulations (Ordinance; amend Code sections 14B.130.020 and .070)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The 2015 Oregon Legislature enacted HB 3400 to amend Measure 91, which legalized both the consumption of marijuana by adults 21 and over, and the legal production and sale of marijuana and marijuana items. HB 3400 also granted limited time place and manner authority to local governments over operational aspects of the businesses that produce, process, transfer, or sell marijuana.

Portland City Council voted to develop the Cannabis Program in November of 2014, and voted to adopt Portland City Code (PCC) 14B.130 to regulate business that produce, process, transfer, or sell marijuana.

The proposed code amendments introduced by this ordinance will modify PCC 14B.130 to change the definition of "Marijuana Wholesaler" to match the Oregon Liquor Control Commission's definition of Marijuana Wholesaler.

It will also allow Marijuana Producers and Marijuana Processors to use a temporary Certificate of Occupancy to satisfy the requirement for Marijuana Producers and Marijuana Processors that "all applicable City permits have been obtained and received final inspection approval" before receiving a City Marijuana Regulatory License for initial licensure, so long as the intended use and operations allowed by the temporary Certificate of Occupancy are consistent with the intended use and operations of the business.

The temporary Certificate of Occupancy may NOT be used to satisfy permitting requirements for initial licensure in cases where those permits are necessary for operations that are not covered by the temporary Certificate of Occupancy, including but not limited to mechanical permitting.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There are no anticipated financial or budgetary impacts from this ordinance.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Aspects of the current proposed legislation have been discussed at meetings of the Cannabis Policy Oversight Team (CPOT), whose meetings are open to the public and include a public comment period. The CPOT consists of both members of the community and the marijuana industry. City Staff have attended neighborhood association meetings, cannabis educational trainings, national symposiums, and other events to learn about and implement best practices and processes in a way that reflects

the unique fabric of Portland's neighborhoods. The program has also been receptive to feedback received from both neighbors and the marijuana industry, be it by email, phone, letter, or in person, and the changes proposed in this ordinance is made with consideration of that feedback.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section

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