

Senate Bill 218

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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**.

Authorizes Oregon Liquor Control Commission to refuse to issue marijuana production licenses based on market demand and other relevant factors.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to cannabis; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 475B.010 to**
5 **475B.545.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Liquor Control Commission may, based on market demand**
7 **for marijuana and other factors that the commission determines relevant, refuse to issue**
8 **production licenses under ORS 475B.070 for an amount of time that the commission deter-**
9 **mines necessary.**

10 **(2) The commission may adopt rules to carry out this section, including rules regarding**
11 **notice to the public in advance of refusing to issue production licenses under ORS 475B.070**
12 **and whether to accept applications for production licenses during a time period when the**
13 **commission is not issuing production licenses.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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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.