

Brief Outline of Oregon Ballot Measure 91 (Marijuana Legalization)

Personal Allowances

- Effective July 1, 2015, a person 21 or older can:
 - Have in their household (not readily seen from a public place), up to:
 - 8 ounces of useable marijuana (dried marijuana flowers and leaves);
 - 4 marijuana plants;
 - 1 pound of solid homemade marijuana products; and
 - 4½ pounds of liquid homemade marijuana products.
 - Have, outside of their household, up to 1 ounce of useable marijuana.
 - Deliver to another person 21 or older, for noncommercial purposes, up to:
 - 1 ounce of homegrown marijuana;
 - 1 pound of solid homemade marijuana products; and
 - 4½ pounds of liquid homemade marijuana products.
- No consumption in public.

Retail Regulation and Taxation

- The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) will regulate all other production, processing, and sales of retail marijuana and marijuana products. By January of 2016, OLCC will start accepting applications for the following businesses (a person can hold more than one license):
 - Producers;
 - Processors;
 - Wholesalers; and
 - Retailers.
- Local governments can adopt reasonable time, place and manner regulations of the nuisance aspects of businesses that sell marijuana to consumers. Specific findings are required.
- Local opt out of marijuana businesses is only through local initiative petition signed by 10 percent of voters and approved at a general election (November of an even numbered year).
- Taxation of retail marijuana, as it leaves the grower, at the following rates:
 - \$35 per ounce for flowers (bud);
 - \$10 per ounce for leaves; and
 - \$5 per immature plant (clone).
- Distribution of net tax revenue, after covering OLCC expenses:
 - 40 percent to schools;
 - 25 percent for substance abuse treatment and prevention services;
 - 15 percent to the Oregon State Police; and
 - To assist local law enforcement in performing its duties under the measure, 10 percent to cities and 10 percent to counties.
 - Before July 1, 2017, distributed based on population.
 - After July 1, 2017, distributed based on proportion of marijuana businesses.

Other

- The measure does not affect:
 - The rights of employers or landlords.
 - The Oregon Medical Marijuana Act (OMMA).