

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES



This Legislative Summary Report highlights Controlled Substances policy measures that received a public hearing during the 2022 Regular Legislative Session. The report is organized by sub-topics and includes the measure number; the measure status: enacted [✓] or not enacted [✗]; and a brief description of the measure.

Controlled Substances policy sub-topics:

- Cannabis
- Kratom

Cannabis

- SB 1541** ✗ Would have established a unit within the Department of State Police to assist counties with response to unlawful marijuana operations and provided funds from the Marijuana Account and General Fund for that purpose.
- SB 1587 A** ✗ Would have extended the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program Fund, allowed grants for community-based organizations, increased quarterly transfers from the Marijuana Account to the Fund, and provided one-time funds to cities and counties from the General Fund.
- HB 4016** ✓ Prohibits the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) from issuing new marijuana producer, processor, wholesaler, and retailer licenses for applications received between January 1, 2022 and March 31, 2024. The measure allows the OLCC to reissue expired, relinquished, or otherwise suspended marijuana licenses. HB 4016 authorizes the OLCC to allow marijuana retailers mistakenly licensed to operate within 1000 feet of a school to relocate without applying for a new license.
- HB 4061** ✓ Prohibits water hauling to unregistered or unlicensed cannabis grow sites, prohibits provision of false information to law enforcement or the Oregon Water Resources Department, requires maintenance of records of water sales, extends violator notification timeline, and establishes civil and criminal penalties.
- HB 4074** ✓ Requires marijuana industry workers to report suspected human trafficking, sex trafficking, or unlawful employment of a minor in licensed facilities, and creates a human trafficking coordinator position within the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC). Authorizes the OLCC to allow retailers

Cannabis, cont'd

mistakenly licensed to operate within 1000 feet of a school to relocate without applying for a new license. Requires an individual working in an OLCC licensed laboratory, or participating in marijuana sampling or testing, to have a marijuana worker permit. Requires cannabis rebuttal testing to be done by an OLCC facility. Removes the sunset on the Illegal Marijuana Market Grant Enforcement Program Fund, provides additional funds to the program, and allows program funds to be used to support community-based organizations.

Kratom

HB 4010

- ✓ Makes it unlawful to sell or distribute kratom products to individuals under 21 and punishable as a Class C misdemeanor. Requires kratom processors and retailers to register with the Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR). Lastly, permits DOR to impose testing requirements for kratom products.