

CHAPTER 295
Marijuana Advisory Committee

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Authority of Cities and Counties to Prohibit Establishment of Cannabis-Related Businesses – see ORS 475B.800

Medical Marijuana Dispensaries – see General Offense Ch. 640; ORS 475B.400-475B.520

Packaging, Labeling and Dosage of Cannabis and Cannabis Projects – see ORS 475B.600-475B.655

Recreational Cannabis Regulation – see ORS 475B.005-475B.399

Taxation of Retail Sales – see Business Regulation and Taxation Ch. 890; see ORS 475B.700-475B.760

Testing of Cannabis and Cannabis Products – see ORS 475B.550-475B.590

295.01 ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSE.

There is hereby established the Marijuana Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Marijuana Advisory Committee is to provide recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on issues related to marijuana, including issues presented by the projection, processing, wholesaling, and distribution of marijuana in the unincorporated County.

295.02 MARIJUANA ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSITION; TERMS OF OFFICE, FUNCTIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a) The Marijuana Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”) shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) to serve four (4) year staggered terms that begin on July 1 and end on June 30. Should a vacancy occur prior to the expiration date of any term, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board after receiving recommendations from the Advisory Committee.

(b) The Advisory Committee membership shall include:

- (1) Two (2) members who are actively engaged in the medical or recreational marijuana industry including, but not limited to person who:

- A. Produce medical marijuana in Jackson County
 - B. Produce recreational marijuana in Jackson County; or
 - C. Has a business interest in a marijuana wholesaling, processing or retailing operation in Jackson County.
- (2) The Jackson County Sheriff or his designee.
 - (3) One (1) member who owns rural residential property in Jackson County and who is not engaged in the medical or recreational marijuana industry.
 - (4) One (1) member who engages in traditional agriculture in Jackson County and who is not engaged in the medical or recreational marijuana industry.
 - (5) Two (2) members who represent the general public.
- (c) In addition to the members set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, the Jackson County Development Services Director, the Jackson County Watermaster, or designee, and one member of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners are appointed as non-voting, ex officio members of the Advisory Committee.
- (d) If a member fails to attend more than three (3) meetings, unexcused, the Advisory Committee may, upon a majority vote, recommend to the Board that the office held by that member be declared vacant and that a replacement be appointed to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (e) The Advisory Committee shall hold a regular meeting at least once quarterly, with additional meetings at the request of the Board or as determined by the Advisory Committee.
- (f) The advisory Committee shall organize and select officers from the members set forth in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (g) The Advisory Committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners with regard to marijuana including, but not limited to, recommendations on:
- (1) Land use issues related to the production, processing, wholesaling, and distribution of marijuana in unincorporated Jackson County.
 - (2) Livability issues related to the production, processing, wholesaling, and distribution of marijuana in unincorporated Jackson County

- (3) The economic impacts of marijuana in Jackson County.
- (4) Water usage and pollution related to the production and processing of marijuana in unincorporated Jackson County.

295.03 COMPENSATION.

Members of the Advisory Committee shall serve without compensation. However, all expenses necessarily incurred by members shall be paid from budgeted funds of the Development Services Department, subject to County policy and budgetary limitations.

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