

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for an initiative petition has been filed with the Portland City Auditor on May 2, 2007.

The ballot title is as follows:

CAPTION:

Asserts criminal penalty exemption for certain marijuana offenses in Portland.

QUESTION:

Should Portland assert exemptions from certain state marijuana criminal laws and limit Portland law enforcement role in enforcing marijuana laws?

SUMMARY:

This measure asserts an exemption, within Portland, for individuals 21 years or older from state criminal laws in which possession or production of marijuana is an element. The exemption does not apply to:

- possession of more than two ounces of marijuana per adult in public;
- cultivation of more than three marijuana plants per adult;
- possession of more than eight ounces of marijuana per plant cultivated by each adult in a home;
- sale of marijuana;
- cultivation or use of marijuana on public property or in public view;
- driving under the influence of marijuana.

The measure prevents Portland law enforcement officers from cooperating with state or federal agents in the arrest, citation, investigation, prosecution or seizure of property for exempted marijuana related offenses. Portland law enforcement officers may only confiscate marijuana or plants over the amount or number allowed by the measure.

The City Auditor has determined this measure meets the single-subject requirements of Article IV, Sect 1 of the Oregon Constitution. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Multnomah County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, May 11, 2007.

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