

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Lyons.

In November 2020, Oregon voters approved Ballot Measure 109, known as the Oregon Psilocybin Service Act, and now codified in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 475A. That act allows the manufacture, delivery, and administration of psilocybin at facilities licensed by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

OHA has initiated a rulemaking process to implement the State's psilocybin program but has not yet completed that process. The uncompleted rulemaking leaves uncertainty in how the manufacture, delivery, and administration of psilocybin at licensed psilocybin facilities will operate within the City of Lyons.

ORS 475A.718 authorizes the City Council to refer an ordinance prohibiting psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Lyons' jurisdiction and the City Council desires to refer this prohibition to the voters.