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Elections Division

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
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Measure No. 24-508

Election Date: 11/05/2024

Approval of this measure would reestablish a prohibition on psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Hubbard that is set to expire on December 31, 2024. Psilocybin is a psychedelic drug derived from certain mushrooms.

Oregon voters legalized psilocybin through Ballot Measure 109 in 2020, which directed the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to develop a psilocybin licensing and regulatory program for the state. OHA began accepting applications for licenses for psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers in January 2023.

State law allows a local government to adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters that prohibits the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses. The Hubbard City Council adopted such an ordinance in 2022, which voters approved at the November 8, 2022, general election. The ordinance prohibits the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Hubbard until December 31, 2024.

If approved, this measure would reestablish the prohibition on psilocybin-related business within the City that is set to expire on December 31, 2024. If this measure is not approved, the existing prohibition will expire and psilocybin facilities will be permitted to locate within the City as of January 1, 2025, subject to time, place and manner restrictions imposed by state and local laws.

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