

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 1

**Yeas:** Atkinson, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Beyer

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** Burdick

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/31

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to request proof that person performing work at restaurant meets applicable minimum age requirements. Allows the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to order person to immediately cease activity that is subject to minimum age requirement if requested proof of age is not supplied upon request. Provides that failure of restaurant licensee or manager to provide proof of age for person performing work at restaurant is prima facie evidence licensee has allowed person to perform work in violation of minimum age requirements.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Concern over why anyone under twenty one years of age would be allowed in an adult establishments
- Need to prevent underage sex slave trafficking in Oregon bars
- Differences between bands with members under twenty one years of age and adult entertainers under twenty one years of age

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Specifies the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, and not the Oregon Health Authority or local public health authority, is affected by the measure

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 898 A is applicable to Oregon Revised Statute sections 471.480 and 471.482. These sections require that individuals must be 18 years old or older to serve or sell alcohol. The sections also prescribe special requirements for individuals below age 21 who serve or sell alcohol.