

SB 635 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases limit on local government liquor licensing fees.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current statute allows the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to require that every potential licensee receive written recommendation from a local government prior to receiving a license. The potential licensee required to seek written recommendation from local government must pay an application fee up to \$25. A local government may, in lieu of the application fee, adopt a processing fee up to \$100 for an original application, \$75 for specified changes, and \$35 for a renewal or temporary application. The local government liquor fee limits have been in place since 1999.

Senate Bill 635 increases the limit on the local application fee up to \$100 and the local processing fee up to \$150 for an original application, \$125 for specified changes, and \$85 for a renewal or temporary application.