SB 248 Liquor License Fee Increase for Revenue Generation

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Licensees

Total Active Oregon Liquor Licenses



License Fees Amongst Lowest in Nation

Licensing fees for stores, bars, breweries and wineries have been unchanged since 1949 and do not reflect the cost of administering the alcohol licenses they were intended to regulate. New license types mirrored existing fee schedule.

Oregon's alcohol fees are amongst the lowest in the nation

Raises \$9.2 million for 2019-21

Revenue will be applied to agency operations supporting alcohol licensees, compliance, and offset the use of other liquor funds that can be distributed to the state, cities and counties

- Upgrades in infrastructure and information technology
- Licensee education
- Increased minor decoy operations

Oregon Ranks Nationally Near the Bottom in Alcohol License Fees

Fee change would bring Oregon closer in-line to national averages

	Winery	On Premises	Brew Pub
US Average	\$ 936	\$ 1,435	\$ 936
Oregon fee	\$250	\$400	\$250
Oregon rank	42	36	44
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w/increase	25	24	39

Table of Current and Proposed Fees

Fee Title/Description	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Brewery Public House License	250	500
Brewery License	500	1000
Brewery No Consumption License	500	1000
Certificate of Approval (five year license) License	175	350
Distillery License	100	200
Full On-Premises Sales License Non-Profit	200	400
Full On-Premises Sales License	400	800
Grower Sales Privilege License	250	500
Grower Sales Privilege No Consumption License	250	500
Limited On-Premises Sales License	200	400
Off Premises Sales License	100	200
Warehouse License	100	200
Wholesale Malt & Wine Distributor License	275	550
Wine Self Distribution License	100	200
Winery License	250	500
Winery No Consumption License	250	500
Direct Shippers	50	100
Temporary Annual Use of License	0	10

Why Now? Revenue Supports Alcohol Public Safety Program Goals

Need to create online licensing systems

Opportunity to go to two-year licensing

Pay for increased minor decoy checks for a growing number of licenses

Increase licensee visits and oversight of service permittees

Stakeholder support