

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 247 - A6

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Measure Description:

Requires persons responsible for operation of beverage container redemption centers to annually register with Oregon Liquor Control Commission and pay registration fee.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Revenue Impact:

	2019-21 Biennium	2021-23 Biennium
Other Funds	204,000	216,000
Total Funds	\$204,000	\$216,000

Analysis:

SB 247 requires that operators of container redemption centers register with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) and pay a registration fee. Fees are to be deposited in the newly-created Bottle Bill Fund, which the Commission plans to use to pay for the costs of administering the “Bottle Bill.”

The - A6 amendment adds kombucha and hard seltzer containers as eligible for bottle return, and aligns the bill with the language in SB 93 - A.

This measure sets registration fees at \$3,000 annually for each redemption center. There are currently 24 bottle redemption centers operating in Oregon, with another 12 anticipated to open by the end of the 2019-21 biennium. Revenues as a result of this measure are estimated at \$204,000 for the 2019-21 biennium and could be used to offset “Bottle Bill” administration costs currently paid from the Oregon Liquor Fund.