

# Senate Bill 849

Sponsored by Senator BAERTSCHIGER JR (at the request of Distilled Spirits Council)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Oregon Liquor Control Commission to obtain approval of Legislative Assembly prior to implementing increase in markup percentage used to calculate distilled liquor retail pricing or imposing surcharge for distilled liquor.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to amounts charged for distilled liquor.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 471.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 471.745, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission**  
6 **shall obtain approval from the Legislative Assembly prior to:**

7 (a) **Implementing an increase in the markup percentage that the commission uses in its**  
8 **calculation of retail pricing for distilled liquor; or**

9 (b) **Imposing any surcharge on the price charged for distilled liquor.**

10 (2) **The commission shall submit proposals that require approval under subsection (1) of**  
11 **this section through the Oregon Department of Administrative Services as described in ORS**  
12 **171.130 (2) or through such other means as the Legislative Assembly may provide.**

13 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2019 Act applies to changes in distilled liquor retail pricing**  
14 **that the Oregon Liquor Control Commission makes on or after the effective date of this 2019**  
15 **Act.**

16

---

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.