

HB 2264 -1, -2, -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On General Government

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Meeting Dates: 2/11, 2/23, 3/18, 3/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to study alcohol in the state. Requires commission to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. Sunsets provisions January 2, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

- 1 Replaces the measure. Defines 'malt beverage' as beer, ale, porter, stout, and other similarly fermented beverages containing at least 0.5 percent of alcohol by volume. Imposes tax on manufacturer or importing distributor of wines containing more than 16 percent alcohol by volume. Requires holder of wine self-distribution permit and manufacturer of wine to retain records for three years and provide records to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission upon request.
- 2 Replaces the measure. Authorizes Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to negotiate price with Indian tribes and commercial airlines in the sale of distilled liquor. Clarifies that Indian tribes and commercial airlines must hold full on-premises sales licenses as defined by statute. Adds identification issued by a territory or province of Canada to the list of acceptable forms of identification to purchase alcoholic beverages. Specifies such identification must be in the form of a motor vehicle license or other identification bearing the person's name, picture, date of birth, and physical description. Authorizes the OLCC to define, by rule, other acceptable forms of identification for the purchase of alcoholic beverages.
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BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2264 directs the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to study alcohol in the state, and provide a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021.