

HB 2363 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Labor and Business

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows holder of a temporary sales licenses issued by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to have up to three separate premises in this state at which wine, malt beverages, or cider may be sold for consumption off the licensed premises. Allows license holder to operate for up to 30 days, with no requirement the 30 days be consecutive. Applies to temporary sales licenses issued on or after January 1, 2021. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

House vote: Ayes, 53; Excused, 7--Alonso Leon, Bynum, Clem, Leif, Smith G, Speaker Kotek, Wallan

Minimal fiscal impact; minimal revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) oversees the sale of alcoholic beverages and recreational marijuana to allow access to responsible adults while protecting Oregon’s public health, safety, and community livability. The OLCC advocates responsible alcohol consumption by managing and distributing distilled spirits, licensing and regulating businesses that sell and serve alcohol, and training and issuing permits for alcohol servers.

The OLCC issues licenses for the purposes of manufacturing, storing, distributing, and retailing distilled spirits, wine, cider, and malt beverages. The OLCC also issues licenses for alcohol sales at special events and permits for serving alcoholic beverages. The type of license an individual or business needs to obtain depends on the types of activities they will perform and where the business is physically located.

A temporary sales license allows the sale of distilled spirits, malt beverages, wine, and cider for drinking within a licensed area. It also allows for the sale of manufacturer-sealed containers of malt beverages, wine, and cider for drinking off-site of the licensed area. Temporary sales licenses that are not connected to an annual license are \$50 per day. Temporary sales licenses may be issued to nonprofit or charitable organizations that are registered with the state, political committees that have filed a statement of organization, state agencies, and local governments.

House Bill 2363-A allows holders of temporary sales licenses to have up to three separate premises in this state at which wine, malt beverages, or cider may be sold for consumption off the licensed premises. The measure allows license holder to operate for up to 30 days, with no requirement the 30 days be consecutive, and applies to temporary sales licenses issued on or after January 1, 2021.