

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 316

Relating to distillery retail outlet agents

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

SB 316 enacts a compensation formula paid to distillers by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission into statute.

The formula results in increased compensation to distillers. For the first \$250,000 in products sold from tasting rooms, distillery agents earn a commission of 45%. This increase sunsets in January 2028, and reflects an increase from the current uniform commission of 17% of sales of products sold from tasting rooms.

The expenditure limitation for increased compensation that will be paid to these agents is reflected in HB 5018, the budget bill for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 316 be reported out do pass.