

HB 2758 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

Carrier: Rep. Sollman

Action Date: 04/06/21
Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 4-1-0-0
Yeas: 4 - Leif, Lively, Valderrama, Zika
Nays: 1 - Wilde
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 2/11, 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires at least two commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to have public health backgrounds. Applies to commissioners appointed on or after effective date of the Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Adds emergency clause.

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.

ORS 471.705 establishes requirements for commissioners appointed by the Governor to the OLCC, including: one commissioner must be from among the residents of each congressional district of this state; one additional commissioner must be from eastern Oregon; one additional commissioner must be from western Oregon; one commissioner must be from the food and alcoholic beverage retail industry; and not more than four commissioners may be of the same political party.

House Bill 2758 A requires at least two commissioners appointed to the OLCC have backgrounds in public health.