

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2758

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Including House Amendments dated April 7

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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.

Requires at least two commissioners of Oregon Liquor Control Commission to have public health background.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public health requirements of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission; creating new
3 provisions; amending ORS 471.705; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 471.705 is amended to read:

6 471.705. (1) There is created the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, consisting of seven com-
7 missioners appointed by the Governor[,] **as follows:**

8 (a)(A) One commissioner must be from among the residents of each congressional district of this
9 state.

10 (B) One additional commissioner must be from eastern Oregon.

11 (C) One additional commissioner must be from western Oregon.

12 (D) One commissioner must be from the food and alcoholic beverage retail industry.

13 (E) **At least two of the commissioners must have a background in public health.**

14 (b) Not more than four commissioners may be of the same political party.

15 (c) The Governor shall designate one commissioner to be chairperson of the commission.

16 (d) The commissioners are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

17 (2) Each commissioner at the time of appointment must be a resident of this state and must have
18 resided in this state for at least five years next preceding appointment and qualification. Each
19 commissioner must be an elector in this state and may not be less than 30 years of age. The term
20 of office of a commissioner terminates if the commissioner ceases to possess the residency or in-
21 dustry qualification for appointment. If the term of office of a commissioner terminates under this
22 subsection, the Governor shall appoint a qualified individual to complete the unexpired term of the
23 commissioner.

24 (3) The term of office of a commissioner is four years from the time of appointment and quali-
25 fication and until a successor qualifies for appointment. The terms of the commissioners commence
26 April 1. If a commissioner is allowed to hold office after the expiration of a term, the Governor shall
27 appoint the successor for the remainder of the unexpired term. If a vacancy occurs in the commis-

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1 sion, the Governor shall appoint the successor for the remainder of the unexpired term. Each com-
2 missioner is eligible for reappointment, but an individual is not eligible to serve for more than two
3 full terms.

4 (4) Appointments of commissioners by the Governor under this section are subject to confirma-
5 tion by the Senate pursuant to [section 4,] Article III, **section 4**, Oregon Constitution.

6 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 471.705 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to com-**
7 **missioners appointed to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission on or after the effective date**
8 **of this 2021 Act.**

9 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
11 **on its passage.**

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