

## HB 2121 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure updates the definition of a “licensee” as used in laws around alcoholic beverages to include agents appointed by the Oregon Cannabis and Liquor Commission (OLCC).

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Rules and fines that apply to selling liquor versus beer and wine
- Minor decoy compliance rates
- Unintended consequences of changing the definition of “licensee”
- Training opportunities for agents
- Impacts to contracts
- Liquor stores selling beer and wine
- Impact of violations on liability insurance

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 The amendment replaces the measure. It directs incoming liquor store agents to pay the total market value of the store to outgoing agents who retire or voluntarily resign, if the Oregon Cannabis and Liquor Commission (OLCC) decides to continue operating the store.

#### Detailed Summary:

Directs an incoming agent for a liquor store to pay the total market value of the store to the outgoing agent who retires or voluntarily resigns, if the OLCC decides to continue operating the store. The total market value must be determined by a valuation analyst who holds certification from specified organizations. Applies to agents whose retirement or voluntary resignation is effective on or after the date of the measure.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

- *FISCAL: No fiscal impact*
- *REVENUE: Has minimal revenue impact*

#### BACKGROUND:

A “licensee” is defined as any person holding a license in laws around alcoholic beverages. House Bill 2121 would also include agents appointed by the Oregon Cannabis and Liquor Commission (OLCC) in this definition. The -1 amendment replaces the measure and directs incoming liquor store agents to pay the total market value of the store to outgoing agents who retire or voluntarily resign, if the OLCC decides to continue operating the store.