## 74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2446 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Cameron

House Committee on Business and Labor

**REVENUE: Revenue statement issued** 

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass **Vote:** 4 - 2 - 1

Yeas: Berger, Edwards C., Esquivel, Schaufler

Nays: Holvey, Rosenbaum

**Exc.:** Smith P.

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/19, 3/5

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes the placement of video lottery game terminals in establishments holding a brewery-public house license issued by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History behind the measure
- Additional cost to the brewpub owner in obtaining an additional license
- Estimated 60 establishments in Oregon holding both a brewery-public house license and a restaurant license; 22 licensees operating video lottery terminals
- · Societal costs from gambling addiction

## **EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Current statute requires brewpub proprietors to obtain a limited on-premises license in addition to their brewery-public house license in order to have video lottery terminals on their premises. HB 2446 removes the requirement of obtaining a limited on-premises license and adds a brewery-public house licensee to the list of Oregon Liquor Control Commission licensees who are allowed to operate video lottery terminals.

A business that operates under a brewery-public house license manufactures, as well as sells, malt beverages. The measure does not change current provisions restricting the placement of terminals to a "No Minors" area.