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**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:**

- Additional cost to the brewpub owner in obtaining an additional license
- Few establishment expected to take advantage of the change in law

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

**BACKGROUND:** Current statute requires brewpub proprietors to obtain a limited or full on-premises license in addition to their brewery-public house license in order to have video lottery terminals on their premises. A limited on-premise license allows the sale of beer and wine, and a full on-premise license allows the sale of beer, wine, and distilled spirits. House Bill 2446 removes the requirement for the on-premise license by adding brewery-public house licensees to the list of Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) licensees who are allowed to operate video lottery terminals. The OLCC licensing requirement is the way the state ensures that gambling is restricted to persons 21 years of age or older. The measure is expected to affect very few businesses; an estimated 60 businesses hold both a brewery-public house license and a restaurant (on-premise) license, but most want the on-premise license to allow them to sell the additional types of alcohol.

A business that operates under a brewery-public house license manufactures, as well as sells, malt beverages. House Bill 2446 does not change current provisions restricting the placement of terminals to a "No Minors" area.