

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Revenue by prior reference, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 6 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Cowan, Gelser, Gilliam, Kotek, Maurer, Tomei

Nays: 0

Exc.: Olson

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Meeting Dates: 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Imposes cost recovery fee on malt beverages. Establishes Alcohol Impact Remediation Fund. Distributes moneys to cities and counties for alcohol and drug abuse and mental health preventive, early intervention and treatment services, public health services, law enforcement purposes related to mental health and addiction activities, drug-free housing efforts and drug court program funding. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to Committee on Revenue

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is a \$2.60 per 31-gallon barrel of beer tax in Oregon which will generate approximately \$14.6 million in this biennium. This rate translates into a per gallon beer tax of eight cents, compared with a 26 cents tax in Washington and a 20 cents tax in California.