

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 6 - 2 - 1
Yeas: Barker, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Read, Whisnant
Nays: Bonamici, Macpherson
Exc.: Krieger
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Meeting Dates: 3/12, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Raises level for underage alcohol offense from Class B violation to mandatory minimum fine of \$350 on first conviction and mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for any subsequent conviction.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Similarity to another bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 471.430 makes it a Class B violation for underage persons to attempt to purchase, purchase, acquire or to be in possession of alcohol. It is also a Class B violation to attempt to enter licensed premises where underage persons are not allowed. Class B violations carry a maximum fine of \$360.

HB 2766 amends ORS 471.430 by raising the fine for these offenses. Instead of a Class B violation, the offense now carries a mandatory minimum fine of \$350 for the first offense and a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for any subsequent offense.

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