

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

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**Action:** Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Human Services & Women's Wellness and then to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference

**Vote:** 5 - 4 - 0

**Yeas:** Barker, Bonamici, Komp, Read, Macpherson

**Nays:** Cameron, Flores, Krieger, Whisnant

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/6, 4/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to transfer five percent of gross revenues derived from the sales of distilled liquor to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Requires the Commission to use these funds for the purposes of establishing, operating and maintaining drug court programs.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Where bill should be heard

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

**BACKGROUND:** Studies show that a properly run drug court reduces recidivism rates of those who participate in the program. Moreover, the cost savings that result from the reduced recidivism rates are significantly less than the costs of operating drug courts.