House Bill 3444

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT (at the request of Fred Meyer, Safeway)

SUMMARY

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Allows off-premises sales licensee to hold warehouse license that is limited to receiving and storing wine shipped to warehouse from wineries and shipping and delivery of wine from warehouse to other retail stores operated by off-premises sales licensee.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to off-premises sales licenses; amending ORS 471.186.
- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - **SECTION 1.** ORS 471.186 is amended to read:
- 471.186. (1) The holder of an off-premises sales license may sell factory-sealed containers of wine, malt beverages and cider. Containers of malt beverages sold under the license may not hold more than two and one-quarter gallons.
- (2) The holder of an off-premises sales license may provide sample tasting of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises if the licensee makes written application to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and receives approval from the commission to conduct tastings on the premises. Tastings must be limited to the alcoholic beverages that may be sold under the privileges of the license.
 - (3) An off-premises sales license may not be issued for use at a premises that is mobile.
- (4) Except as provided in ORS 471.402, a manufacturer or wholesaler may not provide or pay for sample tastings of alcoholic beverages for the public on premises licensed under an off-premises sales license.
- (5) Notwithstanding ORS 471.392 to 471.400, an off-premises sales licensee may also hold a warehouse license issued under ORS 471.242. If a warehouse license is issued to an off-premises sales licensee, the license shall be limited by the commission to allow:
- (a) Receiving and storing wine shipped to the warehouse under subsection (6) of this section; and
- (b) Shipping and delivery of wine from the warehouse to other retail stores operated by the off-premises sales licensee.
- (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any winery that is licensed in this state or any other state may ship and deliver wine to a person holding a warehouse license issued under the provisions of subsection (5) of this section.

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