

House Bill 3637

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES (at the request of House Interim Committee on Business and Labor)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Removes expenditure limitation for amounts payable to agents of Oregon Liquor Control Commission as compensation for operation of liquor stores.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Oregon Liquor Control Commission; amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2007; limiting expenditures; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, for the following purposes:

- (1) Administrative expenses..... \$ 47,283,584
- [(2) *Agents' compensation*..... \$ 75,685,000]
- [(3)] (2) Capital improvements \$ 210,083

SECTION 2. Section 2, chapter 78, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. For the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, expenditures by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for liquor purchases **and agents' compensation** are not limited.

SECTION 3. This 2008 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2008 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.