

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 10 - 0 - 0  
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Witt, Schaufler  
Nays: 0  
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Meeting Dates: 2/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows the Liquor Control Commission to refuse a service permit if the applicant makes false statements to the commission, and to revoke or suspend a service permit or impose a civil penalty if the permittee makes false statements to the commission.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Situations in which a civil penalty was imposed
- Provisions of the measure

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

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) has the statutory authority to refuse to issue a service permit to applicants if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant is excessively using alcohol or controlled substances; has been convicted of violating any federal, state or local liquor laws; is incompetent or physically incapable of performing the duties of a permittee; or has not completed the required education course and examination. Current statute also prohibits applicants from making falsified statements on their application. House Bill 2249 clarifies that a service permit applicant may be refused to receive the permit if they make false statements to the commission at any time.

The measure also applies to current service permit holders. The Commission would have the right to either revoke or suspend the permit, or impose a civil penalty.