

75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee on Business and Transportation

MEASURE: HB 3128 A
CARRIER: Sen. Starr

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: George, Starr, Verger, Metsger
Nays: -
Exc.: Schrader
Prepared By: Jim Stembridge, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 5/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to waive corporate surety bond required for grower sales privilege or warehouse licensee when the licensee does not expect to be liable for payment of a privilege tax. Applies to privilege tax reporting periods beginning January 1, 2010.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Extension of agency discretion on surety bonds for privilege taxes
- Other provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon wineries are required to provide a surety bond to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to cover unpaid wine taxes. The 2007 Legislative Assembly enacted HB 3486, which allows a waiver for the surety bond requirement for Oregon wineries that do not expect to owe privilege tax in the current year. HB 3128 extends these waivers to OLCC warehouse licensees, grower sales privilege licensees, and new businesses that do not expect to owe privilege tax in the current year.

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