

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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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

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates special events distillery licenses that may be obtained by Oregon Liquor Control Commission distillery licensees. Limits special events distillery licenses to a period not exceeding five days. Aligns fee to be identical to other special events licenses. Requires licensees to purchase the distilled liquor for special events from the commission.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Examples of special events that can be held under the measure's provisions
- Preventative measures, i.e. administrative rule, which prevent servers from over-pouring or serving tasting samples

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

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) has the authority to issue special events licenses for winery and grower licensees for events open to the public with an anticipated attendance of more than 300 people, and allow the licensee to sell wine or cider for drinking on the event premises or in sealed containers for off the premises. However, in order for distillery licensees to provide similar activities for an event, they must apply for a temporary sales permit, which is similar in nature to a special events license.

SB 802-A extends the special events license privilege to distillery licensees. The purpose of the license is to allow the holder to have tastings of the distilled liquor manufactured by the distillery, at a designated location other than the licensee's premises for up to five days, and the fee is set at \$10 per day. The licensee must purchase the distilled liquor from the commission.