

House Bill 2248

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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**.

Allows Oregon Liquor Control Commission to deny issuance of additional retail license to person based on retail licensee record regarding sales of alcoholic beverages to minors.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the responsible vendor program; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 471.344.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 471.344 is amended to read:

5 471.344. (1) The Oregon Liquor Control Commission shall by rule establish a responsible vendor
6 program. The program shall include a list of positive measures that a retail licensee, as defined in
7 ORS 471.392, must take to avoid sales of alcoholic beverages to minors. Any retail licensee may
8 participate in the program.

9 (2) If a retail licensee, as defined in ORS 471.392, participates in the responsible vendor program
10 established under this section, and the licensee takes all measures specified by the program as
11 necessary to prevent sales of alcoholic beverages to minors, the commission [*shall*] **may** not cancel
12 the license of the licensee, or deny [*issuance*] **renewal** of a license to the person that holds the retail
13 license, based on sales of alcoholic beverages to minors by employees of the licensee. **However, the**
14 **commission may deny an application for the issuance of an additional retail license to the**
15 **person based upon the retail licensee, during the two years preceding the application date,**
16 **having a poor record for compliance with the alcoholic liquor laws relating to sales of alco-**
17 **holic beverages to minors.**

18 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 471.344 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to retail
19 license applications pending before the Oregon Liquor Control Commission on or after the
20 effective date of this 2009 Act.

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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.