

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 5 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Beyer

Nays: 0

Exc.: Atkinson

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Meeting Dates: 5/3, 5/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows applicants for either a wine self-distribution permit or direct shipper permit to prove their license status by providing the Oregon Liquor Control Commission with sufficient information for verification by electronic means or other means acceptable to the Commission. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Statute requiring paper forms of verification when other forms are more effective
- A large amount of information for other states in online

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds emergency clause.

BACKGROUND: Since 2008, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) has issued direct shipper and wine self-distribution permits. A direct shipper permit enables manufacturers and retailers to ship wine and cider directly to Oregon residents for their personal use, and a wine self-distribution permit allows manufacturers to sell and ship wine and cider produced by the manufacturer directly to Oregon retailers for resale to consumers.

To qualify for either type of permit under current law, applicants must hold a liquor license in their own state and deliver a true copy (paper copy) of that license to the OLCC. If they fail to provide a copy, Commission staff must then correspond with the applicant to facilitate submission of proper documentation.

House Bill 2147 A allows applicants for direct shipper and wine self-distribution permits to submit copies of their licenses electronically, and allows the Commission to accept other methods of proof as other technologies become available.