76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2361 A CARRIER: Sen. Prozanski

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Judiciary

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

> Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski Yeas:

Navs: Exc.: 0

Drew Johnston, Counsel **Prepared By:**

Meeting Dates: 5/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Eliminates culpable mental state requirement for administrative sanctions against liquor licensees and service permit holders that allow on-premises consumption of alcohol by visibly intoxicated persons.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Recommendations of interim workgroup that included Representatives Schaufler and Barker
- Arbitrary nature of "knowingly" and "visibly intoxicated" making definition too vague to consistently enforce
- Reasonable standard for protecting public from over-served bar patrons who drive

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) can only sanction licensees and permit holders if the OLCC can prove they knowingly allowed visibly intoxicated persons to consume alcohol.