

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Clem
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Bates

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 24 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, Richardson,
G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays:

Exc: Nolan

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Thomsen, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 8, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes a licensing system for three types of temporary restaurants: 1) intermittent temporary restaurants; 2) seasonal temporary restaurants; and 3) single Event temporary restaurants.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Changes in licensing system
- Minimal impact to Oregon Health Authority and counties

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Over the past few years, there has been tremendous growth in the number of temporary restaurants at locations such as farmers markets and amateur sporting events. A restaurant booth that is located at a farmers market often operates in more than one market per week. Current statute requires the owner to obtain a temporary license every 30 days for every market in which they participate. Further complicating the matter, some of the statutes have been interpreted differently from county to county.

House Bill 2868 is the result of a workgroup consisting of local government and state health officials, representatives from farmers markets, the Department of Agriculture, and other stakeholders. The measure establishes a licensure system for three types of temporary restaurants: [1] intermittent (specific location in connection with multiple public gatherings or events that are arranged by the differing oversight organizations), [2] seasonal (specific location in connection with multiple public gatherings or events that are arranged by the same oversight organization), and [3] a single event temporary license (operates in connection with a single public gathering or event).