

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 7 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Conger, Esquivel, Hoyle, Johnson, Matthews, Kennemer, Schaufler

Nays: 0

Exc.: Doherty

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Meeting Dates: 2/28, 3/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expands the definition of “bakery product,” for purposes of laws regulating bakeries, to include cookies, biscuits, and crackers.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Other potential bakery regulations that could be streamlined or eliminated

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The types of bakery products that are currently regulated under ORS chapter 625 (Bakeries and Bakery Products) include “bread, rolls, cakes, pies, doughnuts, to be used for human food...” However, cookies, biscuits, and crackers are not included in the definition, and if a bakery wishes to produce and sell these types of products as well as the current list of items defined as a “bakery product,” the statute technically requires the bakery to obtain an additional license.

House Bill 3189 removes the necessity of the additional license by including cookies, biscuits, and crackers to the list of “bakery products,” and allows non-enriched flours sold to distributors, commercial bakers, or other processors if they are to be used in the manufacture of a cookie, biscuit, or cracker.