

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	6 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Atkinson, Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Beyer
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/17, 4/11, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies the grounds by which the Oregon Liquor Control Commission may refuse to license an applicant by including the requirement that an applicant's conviction for violating any law in Oregon or another state substantially relates to the fitness and ability of the applicant to carry out activities under the license.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need to consider convictions in other states
- Local influence in liquor license decision making
- Need to consider violations of local laws in liquor license decision making

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the original measure.

BACKGROUND: Anyone who manufactures, distributes, or sells alcoholic beverages in Oregon must be licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC). Under current state law, the OLCC takes into consideration whether the applicant has been convicted of violating any alcoholic liquor laws of the state, general or local, or has been convicted at any time of a felony.