

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Conger, Doherty, Esquivel, Hoyle, Johnson, Matthews, Kennemer, Schaufler
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies the privileges for on-premises sales licensees regarding the minimum purchase requirements of distilled spirits products.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) statutorily requires on-premises sales license holders, such as bars, taverns and restaurants, to purchase the distilled spirits they serve from state liquor stores. If a particular brand is not readily available, the product can be ordered through the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) by the case.

Senate Bill 944-A states that the OLCC may not require on-premises sales license holders to purchase distilled liquor containers in multiple quantities at one time if the product is a special order, the single unit requested is valued at \$30 or more, and is available from a United States-based distributor. The measure requires that the item be ordered in a 750 ml container if available in that size.

Senate Bill 944-A also provides for the \$30 minimum threshold to increase with the consumer price index in the Portland-Salem, OR-WA region.