

House Bill 2717

Sponsored by Representative TOMEI (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Expands membership of Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Requires that one member be from public safety community and one from public health community.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Oregon Liquor Control Commission members.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 471.705 is amended to read:

5 471.705. (1) There is created the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, consisting of [*five*] **seven**
6 persons appointed by the Governor. One member shall be from among the bona fide residents of each
7 congressional district of the state. [*One member shall be from the food and alcoholic beverage retail*
8 *industry.*] **Two members shall be appointed as members at large.** Not more than [*three*] **four**
9 commissioners shall be of the same political party. [*and one shall be designated by the Governor*]
10 **The Governor shall designate one member** to be chairperson of the commission.

11 **(2) The membership of the commission must include:**

12 **(a) One member from the food and alcoholic beverage retail industry;**

13 **(b) One member from the public safety community; and**

14 **(c) One member from the public health community.**

15 **(3)** The commissioners are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.
16 Each commissioner at the time of appointment and qualification shall be a resident of this state and
17 shall have resided in this state for at least five years next preceding appointment and qualification.
18 The commissioner shall be an elector therein and not less than 30 years of age. A commissioner
19 shall cease to hold office if the commissioner ceases to possess the residency or [*industry*] **occupa-**
20 **tional** qualification for appointment and the Governor shall appoint a qualified individual to com-
21 plete the unexpired term.

22 [(2)] **(4)** The term of office of a commissioner shall be four years from the time of appointment
23 and qualification and until a successor qualifies. The terms of the commissioners shall commence
24 April 1. In case any commissioner is allowed to hold over after the expiration of the term, the suc-
25 cessor shall be appointed for the balance of the unexpired term. Vacancies in the commission shall
26 be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. Each commissioner is eligible for reappointment
27 but no person shall be eligible to serve for more than two full terms.

28 [(3)] **(5)** All appointments of commissioners by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the
29 Senate pursuant to section 4, Article III, Oregon Constitution.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.