

# House Bill 3498

Sponsored by Representative CONGER; Representatives PARRISH, WAND, Senators OLSEN, TELFER, THOMSEN

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes Oregon Liquor Control Commission and Department of State Police to enter into interagency agreement for state police force members to act as agents of commission.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Department of State Police.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the Department of State**  
5 **Police may enter into an interagency agreement to allow state police force members to act**  
6 **as agents of the commission for the purpose of enforcing the Liquor Control Act and rules**  
7 **of the commission. The interagency agreement may authorize the state police force members**  
8 **to:**

9 (a) **Conduct administrative searches on behalf of the commission to the same extent that**  
10 **administrative searches may be conducted by employees of the commission; and**

11 (b) **Issue notices of civil violations of the Liquor Control Act or commission rules dis-**  
12 **covered during an administrative search.**

13 (2) **The interagency agreement may authorize a state police force member to act as an**  
14 **agent of the commission only if the member is present at a licensed premises for the purpose**  
15 **of performing duties as a state police force member.**

16 (3) **The existence of an interagency agreement does not limit a state police force member**  
17 **in carrying out any law enforcement function that may properly be performed by the state**  
18 **police force member.**

19 (4) **A state police force member who is acting as an agent of the commission under the**  
20 **interagency agreement is considered to be performing duties as a state police force member**  
21 **for purposes of wages, workers' compensation insurance, disability insurance and other**  
22 **work-related or private insurance, entitlements or benefits. This subsection does not pro-**  
23 **hibit an interagency agreement provision for financial reimbursement from the commission**  
24 **to the department.**

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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.