## Senate Bill 699

Sponsored by Senator DINGFELDER, Representative KOTEK; Senators MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE

## **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.** 

Requires that one member of Oregon Liquor Control Commission have expertise in law enforcement or public safety.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to Oregon Liquor Control Commission membership; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 471.705.

## Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

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

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

- (2) The membership of the commission must include:
- (a) One member from the food and alcoholic beverage retail industry; and
- (b) One member with expertise in law enforcement or public safety.
- (3) The commissioners are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.
- (4) Each commissioner at the time of appointment and qualification shall be a resident of this state and shall have resided in this state for at least five years next preceding appointment and qualification. The commissioner shall be an elector therein and not less than 30 years of age. A commissioner shall cease to hold office if the commissioner ceases to possess the residency or [industry] occupational qualification for appointment and the Governor shall appoint a qualified individual to complete the unexpired term.
- [(2)] (5) The term of office of a commissioner shall be four years from the time of appointment and qualification and until a successor qualifies. The terms of the commissioners shall commence April 1. [In case] If any commissioner is allowed to hold over after the expiration of the term, the successor shall be appointed for the balance of the unexpired term. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. Each commissioner is eligible for reappointment but no person shall be eligible to serve for more than two full terms.
- [(3)] (6) All appointments of commissioners by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to section 4, Article III, Oregon Constitution.
- <u>SECTION 2.</u> The amendments to ORS 471.705 by section 1 of this 2011 Act do not terminate or shorten the term of office for any member of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission

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appointed before the effective date of this 2011 Act. The Governor shall appoint an individual with expertise in law enforcement or public safety to the first member position on the commission that becomes vacant on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act, other than the position of the member from the food and alcoholic beverage retail industry.

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