

76TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
2012 Regular Session  
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY  
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: HB 4047  
CARRIER:

REVENUE: NO  
FISCAL: NO

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Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/1, 2/3

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**WHAT THE BILL DOES:** Revises authority of charitable or nonprofit organization to sell alcoholic beverages in factory-sealed containers without license. Allows organization to sell by raffle. Allows organization to auction or raffle limited amounts of distilled liquor. Allows organization to auction or raffle cider. Limits duration of auction or raffle. Specifies origin and importation requirements for auctioned or raffled alcoholic beverages.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The capitol foundation issue for the raffle.
- The story about the special bottle of (Buffalo Terrace)

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:**

**BACKGROUND:**

Existing law allows for some exceptions in the selling of alcohol and some activities of raffling or selling of wine, beer and other alcoholic beverages during events. Those exceptions are specified into seven categories in ORS 471.162. The sixth category involves nonprofits without an OLCC license, and it is that section that is being expanded to allow for a limited amount of liquor sales (4 liters). Those bottles are required to be imported and/or distributed in Oregon in the current fashion conducted by the OLCC. The exceptions are event which happen once a year and lasts for no more than one day. The OLCC approval is still needed prior to the events.

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