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EXHIBIT: 3 SB 1524
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TO: Senate Judiciary Committee
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FROM: Teresa Plummer, Manager
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SUBJECT: Senate Bill 1524

Senate Bill 1524 provides that people who are employed by a licensee of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and hold a current server's permit, who are performing age verification and controlling access to the premises, do not need to be trained or licensed as a private security officer.

The exemption proposed in SB1524 applies only if the person is not:

- Armed;
- Permitted to initiate confrontational activities, including physical contact and the confiscation of property; or
- Hired with the primary responsibility of taking enforcement action as described in ORS 181.870 (8)(f).

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) has participated in a workgroup of interested stakeholders working on this bill. SB 1524 is anticipated to result in some reduction of revenue, but we do not have a way to know the number of premises or the number of current licensees to whom the exemption will apply. We believe that the language is consistent with the intent of the bill's proponents, allowing for smooth implementation of the bill if it becomes law.