

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	7 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Conger, Doherty, Esquivel, Hoyle, Matthews, Garrett, Kennemer
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Johnson
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Meeting Dates:	2/3, 2/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies the privileges of a special events distillery license. Establishes parameters for a licensee in regards to conducting an event. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current distillery licensee privileges
- Definition of a “qualified market event”
- Whether similar legislation has been introduced or enacted in neighboring states
- Number of distilleries based in Oregon

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the original measure.

BACKGROUND: One of the licenses issued by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) is a special events distillery license, which is within the privileges of a distillery license. Currently, a special events distillery license holder is permitted to provide tastings of distilled liquor manufactured by the distillery licensee, at a designated location other than the distillery license’s set location for no more than five days.

House Bill 4092 A maintains the same five-day maximum time period for an event, and extends the privileges of a special events distillery license to include sales by the drink of distilled liquor manufactured by the distillery. If the distillery licensee has been appointed as a distillery retail outlet agent for retailing only their manufactured liquor, as outlined in current statute, the special events distillery licensee can also sell factory-sealed containers of their own liquor products for consumption off the event’s licensed premises. The special events distillery licensee is required to purchase distilled liquor for tastings, sales by the drink, and factory-sealed container sales from the Commission.