

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Fagan, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Thompson, Weidner, Witt, Doherty
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Jan Nordlund, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/29, 5/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Reconciles statutes related to nonprofit or charitable organizations holding auctions or raffles of alcoholic liquor. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislation in 2012 allowing raffle and auction of distilled liquor
- Need to conform statutes

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Prior to 2012, nonprofit or charitable organizations could sell at auction wine and malt beverages without a license from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC). In 2012, the Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 4047, which expanded the types of alcohol that could be sold at auction without an OLCC license to include cider and up to four liters of distilled liquor, and specified that the items could also be sold through a raffle. The measure limited organizations to one auction or raffle in any 12-month period, and specified that the duration of the auction or raffle may not exceed one day. Products may be purchased by or donated to the organization and must be manufactured or imported in accordance with an OLCC-issued license.

Senate Bill 38-A conforms the statute that prohibits giving alcohol as a prize for a lottery, contest, game of chance or skill (ORS 471.408) with the statute setting forth liquor license exemptions (ORS 471.162).