

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Vega Pederson, Holvey

Nays: 0

Exc.: Thatcher

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Meeting Dates: 4/25, 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Defines “person” operating restaurant or bed and breakfast facility to include a public body, the Oregon Health and Science University and the Oregon State Bar.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Norovirus outbreak at Oregon Zoo
- Accidental exclusion of public bodies from inspection

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Existing statutes requiring licensure and inspection of food service facilities applies to “persons,” which is defined elsewhere in statute as “individuals, corporations, associations, firms, partnerships, limited liability companies and joint stock companies.” The definition of “persons” does not include public bodies.

Senate Bill 631 defines “person” for the purpose of food service facility licensing and inspection requirements to include persons defined in ORS 174.100 (5), public bodies as defined in ORS 174.109, and the Oregon Health and Science University and the Oregon State Bar.