## House Bill 2166

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## **SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Requires alcohol server education courses to include curriculum related to recognizing characteristics indicative of addiction to, or other emotional or behavioral issues related to, playing games of state lottery.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to alcohol server education curriculum about games of state lottery; creating new provisions; amending ORS 471.542; and declaring an emergency.

## Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

**SECTION 1.** ORS 471.542 is amended to read:

- 471.542. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission shall require a person applying for issuance or renewal of a service permit or any license that authorizes the sale or service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises to complete an approved alcohol server education course and examination as a condition of the issuance or renewal of the permit or license.
- (2) A person applying for issuance or renewal of a license that authorizes the sale or service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises need not complete an approved alcohol server education course and examination as a condition of the issuance or renewal of the license if:
- (a) The license has been restricted by the commission to prohibit sale or service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; or
- (b) The person applying for issuance or renewal of the license submits a sworn statement to the commission stating that the person will not engage in sale or service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, will not directly supervise or manage persons who sell or serve alcoholic beverages on the premises, and will not participate in establishing policies governing the sale or service of alcoholic beverages on the premises.
- (3) The commission by rule shall establish requirements that licensees and permittees must comply with as a condition of requalifying for a license or permit. The licensee or permittee must comply with those requirements once every five years after completing the initial alcohol server education course and examination. The requirements established by the commission to requalify for a license may include retaking the alcohol server education course and examination. The requirements established by the commission to requalify for a service permit shall include retaking the alcohol server education course and examination.
- (4) The commission may extend the time periods established by this section upon a showing of hardship. The commission by rule may exempt a licensee from the requirements of this section if the licensee does not participate in the management of the business.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

- (5) The standards and curriculum of alcohol server education courses shall include but not be limited to the following:
  - (a) Alcohol as a drug and its effects on the body and behavior, especially driving ability.
- (b) Effects of alcohol in combination with commonly used legal, prescription or nonprescription, drugs and illegal drugs.
  - (c) Recognizing the problem drinker and community treatment programs and agencies.
  - (d) State alcohol beverage laws such as prohibition of sale to minors and sale to intoxicated persons, sale for on-premises or off-premises consumption, hours of operation and penalties for violation of the laws.
    - (e) Drunk driving laws and liquor liability statutes.

- (f) Intervention with the problem customer, including ways to cut off service, ways to deal with the belligerent customer and alternative means of transportation to get the customer safely home.
- (g) Advertising and marketing for safe and responsible drinking patterns and standard operating procedures for dealing with customers.
- (h) Recognizing characteristics exhibited by players of games of the state lottery that are indicative of addiction to, or other emotional or behavioral issues related to, playing games of the state lottery.
- (6) The commission shall impose a fee not to exceed \$2.60 a year for each license subject to the alcohol server education requirement, and a fee not to exceed \$13 for each service permit application. These fees shall be used for administrative costs of the Alcohol Education Program established under ORS 471.541 and shall be in addition to any other license or permit fees required by law or rule.
- (7) The commission shall adopt rules to impose reasonable fees for administrative costs on alcohol server education course instructors and providers.
- (8) The commission shall provide alcohol server education courses and examinations through independent contractors, private persons or private or public schools certified by the commission. The commission shall adopt rules governing the manner in which alcohol server education courses and examinations are made available to persons required to take the course. In adopting rules under this subsection, the commission shall consider alternative means of providing courses, including but not limited to providing courses through audiotapes, videotapes, the Internet and other electronic media.
- <u>SECTION 2.</u> The Oregon Liquor Control Commission may adopt rules and take necessary actions to implement the amendments to ORS 471.542 by section 1 of this 2013 Act before the operative date set forth in section 3 of this 2013 Act.

SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 471.542 by section 1 of this 2013 Act:

- (1) Become operative January 1, 2014.
- (2) Apply to alcohol server education courses offered on or after the operative date set forth in subsection (1) of this section.
- <u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.