

**HB 2803**

**Relating to beverage containers**

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HB 2803 modifies the beverage container redemption program, provides penalties for violations of the law, and establishes new requirements for program administration and enforcement by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. OLCC has been given inspection and civil penalty authority, while beverage dealers are required to provide documentation of compliance with requirements to OLCC.

The Subcommittee recommends Other Funds expenditure limitation in the amount of \$133,738 Other Funds for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, sufficient to support a compliance specialist to manage the beverage container redemption program. It is anticipated that the number of participating beverage dealers could double in the 2015-17 biennium, creating a level of activity that can no longer be absorbed by existing agency staff.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2803 be amended by the -A9 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.