

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 583 - B

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Measure Description:

Authorizes, as specified, the direct shipment of malt beverages to Oregon customers and expands the privileges of specified licensees.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

See Analysis below.

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

SB 583-B expands the privileges of off-premises licensees and allows producers and retailers of malt beverages to ship directly to Oregon customers, as the law currently allows for producers and retailers of wine and cider. While the increased workload for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) related to the addition of a new class of privileges is uncertain, it is anticipated that it will be offset by the modification of the required reporting schedule (from monthly to quarterly) for direct shippers. The bill also expands the privileges of brewery licensees, but OLCC believes it is likely that this workload can also be accommodated within current resources. Again, because of the uncertainty of the increase in workload, OLCC may need to return to the Legislature in the future for a position and expenditure limitation.