

House Bill 2480

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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**.

Establishes application fee for Oregon Liquor Control Commission processing of certain license applications.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Oregon Liquor Control Commission license processing fees; creating new provisions; and
3 amending ORS 471.311.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 471.311 is amended to read:

6 471.311. (1) Any person desiring a license or renewal of a license under this chapter shall make
7 application to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission upon forms to be furnished by the commission
8 showing the name and address of the applicant, location of the place of business that is to be op-
9 erated under the license, and such other pertinent information as the commission may require. No
10 license shall be granted or renewed until the applicant has complied with the provisions of this
11 chapter and the rules of the commission.

12 (2) The commission may reject any application that is not submitted in the form required by
13 rule. The commission shall give applicants an opportunity to be heard if an application is rejected.
14 A hearing under this subsection is not subject to the requirements for contested case proceedings
15 under ORS chapter 183.

16 (3) **The commission shall charge an application fee, not to exceed \$150, to process an**
17 **application for the issuance of a new license under this chapter or a license following a**
18 **change in ownership. The application fee applies only to an application for a class of license**
19 **having an annual license fee. The application fee is nonrefundable, except that the commis-**
20 **sion shall refund the fee if the applicant completes, submits and maintains an application and**
21 **the commission does not, on or before 75 days following receipt of the completed application,**
22 **propose that the license be granted, granted with conditions or refused. The commission**
23 **shall adopt rules to:**

24 (a) **Establish application fees by class of license; and**

25 (b) **Define a completed application for purposes of this subsection.**

26 [(3)] (4) Subject to subsection [(4)] (5) of this section, the commission shall assess a
27 nonrefundable fee for processing a renewal application for any license authorized by this chapter
28 only if the renewal application is received by the commission less than 20 days before expiration
29 of the license. If the renewal application is received prior to expiration of the license but less than
30 20 days prior to expiration, this fee shall be 25 percent of the annual license fee. If a renewal ap-
31 plication is received by the commission after expiration of the license but no more than 30 days

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1 after expiration, this fee shall be 40 percent of the annual license fee. This subsection does not apply
 2 to a certificate of approval, a brewery-public house license or any license that is issued for a period
 3 of less than 30 days.

4 [(4)] (5) The commission may waive the fee imposed under subsection [(3)] (4) of this section if
 5 it finds that failure to submit a timely application was due to unforeseen circumstances or to a delay
 6 in processing the application by the local governing authority that is no fault of the licensee.

7 [(5)] (6) The license fee is nonrefundable and shall be paid by each applicant upon the granting
 8 or committing of a license. Subject to ORS 471.155 and 473.065, the annual or daily license fee and
 9 the minimum bond required of each class of license under this chapter are as follows:

License	Fee	Minimum Bond
Brewery, including Certificate		
of Approval	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
Winery	\$ 250	\$ 1,000
Distillery	\$ 100	None
Wholesale Malt Beverage		
and Wine	\$ 275	\$ 1,000
Warehouse	\$ 100	\$ 1,000
Special events winery		
license	\$ 10 per day	
Brewery-Public House,		
including Certificate		
of Approval	\$ 250	\$ 1,000
Limited On-Premises Sales	\$ 200	None
Off-Premises Sales	\$ 100	None
Temporary Sales	\$ 50 per day	
Grower sales privilege		
license	\$ 250	\$ 1,000
Special events grower		
sales privilege		
license	\$ 10 per day	
Special events		
brewery-public house		
license	\$ 10 per day	
Special events		
distillery		
license	\$ 10 per day	

42 [(6)] (7) The fee for a certificate of approval or special certificate of approval granted under ORS
 43 471.244 is nonrefundable and must be paid by each applicant upon the granting or committing of a
 44 certificate of approval or special certificate of approval. No bond is required for the granting of a
 45 certificate of approval or special certificate of approval. Certificates of approval are valid for a pe-

1 riod commencing on the date of issuance and ending on December 31 of the fifth calendar year fol-
2 lowing the calendar year of issuance. The fee for a certificate of approval is \$175. Special
3 certificates of approval are valid for a period of 30 days. The fee for a special certificate of approval
4 is \$10.

5 [(7)] (8) Except as provided in subsection [(8)] (9) of this section, the annual license fee for a full
6 on-premises sales license is \$400. No bond is required for any full on-premises sales license.

7 [(8)] (9) The annual license fee for a full on-premises sales license held by a nonprofit private
8 club as described in ORS 471.175 (8), or held by a nonprofit or charitable organization that is reg-
9 istered with the state, is \$200.

10 [(9)] (10) The annual fee for a wine self-distribution permit is \$100, and the minimum bond is
11 \$1,000.

12 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 471.311 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to license**
13 **applications received by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission on or after the effective date**
14 **of this 2015 Act.**