HB 2736 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development and Trade

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows a smoke shop certified by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to allow on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

All smoke shops must be certified by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and abide by specific requirements before permitting smoking on the premises. Under current Oregon law, a certified smoke shop cannot sell, offer, or allow on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages.

House Bill 2736 would lift that prohibition and allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages in OHA certified smoke shops.