

HB 2150 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development and Trade

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) to allow manufacturers or distributors of wine, ciders, or malt beverages to electronic file both a statement of the quantity of wine, cider, or malt beverages produced, purchased, or received and pay privilege taxes on such activities starting January 1, 2018. Becomes effective on the 91st day after sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current OLCC payment filing system
- Growth of brewery and winery industries
- Privilege tax payment operations

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Under current Oregon law, each manufacturer or importing distributor of wine, cider, and malt beverages must file with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) how much of their product they have produced, purchased, or received during the previous calendar month and pay the privilege tax accordingly. Currently, this is filing and payment system is done on paper.

House Bill 2150 would allow manufacturers or distributors of wine, cider, and malt beverages to file and pay their privilege taxes electronically starting January 1, 2018.