

HB 2150 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development and Trade

Action Date: 03/29/17

Action: Do pass the bill and be referred to Revenue by prior reference.

Vote: 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Clem, Gomberg, Lewis, Lininger, Marsh, Post, Reschke, Smith DB

Exc: 1 - Helm

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Prepared By: Adam Crawford, LPRO Analyst

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Beginning on January 1, 2018, requires the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to allow manufacturers or distributors of wine, ciders, or malt beverages to file by electronic means: (1) a statement of the quantity of wine, cider, or malt beverages produced, purchased, or received; and (2) payment of privilege taxes on such activities. 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:

No 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 a statement indicating how much of their product they have produced, purchased, or received during the previous calendar month and pay applicable privilege taxes. Currently, this filing and payment system is done on paper.

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