

HB 2160 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Thomsen

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

Action Date: 04/24/17
Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.
Vote: 5-0-0-0
Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Girod, Monroe, Riley, Thomsen
Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the number of non-manufacturing locations at which a brewery-public house licensee may conduct authorized sales activities.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Brings brewery-public houses into parity with similar types of licensees
- Allows small businesses to expand their operations
- Allows two retail locations for each production location
- Origin of brewery-public house concept

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is the state entity that regulates the production and sale of alcoholic beverages, including distilled spirits, beer, wine and cider. The Commission issues numerous types of licenses, based upon the business model of the licensee. One of these, the brewery-public house license, permits the holder to manufacture and sell malt beverages, including the products manufactured by the licensee, as well as sell wine and cider for consumption on or off premises, at the location of manufacture plus one additional location.

House Bill 2160-A authorizes brewery-public house licensees to hold and sell their products at two locations in addition to their site of product manufacture.