House Bill 2089

Sponsored by Representatives LININGER, GOMBERG, SMITH G (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Allows liquor stores and distillery retail outlet agents to sell vermouth.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to vermouth sales by retail sellers of distilled liquor.

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

4   SECTION 1. **Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 471.**

5   SECTION 2. **(1) As used in this section:**

6   **(a) "Stock keeping unit" means a product that is assigned a specific identification code,**

7   **which states the type, size, brand or other inventory tracking information for the product.**

8   **(b) "Vermouth" means fortified wine that is flavored with botanicals.**

9   **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 471.230, a distillery retail outlet agent appointed under ORS**

10   **471.230 or a store established under ORS 471.750 may sell vermouth at retail for off-premises**

11   **consumption as provided under this section without holding an off-premises sales license.**

12   **Vermouth sold under this section must be in factory-sealed containers. A distillery retail**

13   **outlet agent or store may not offer more than 20 stock keeping units of vermouth for sale**

14   **under this section.**

15   **(3) A distillery retail outlet agent may sell vermouth under this section at the licensed**

16   **premises of the distillery or at a location described in ORS 471.230 (2) where the agent offers**

17   **tastings.**

18   **(4) Except as provided in this section, vermouth sales under this section are subject to**

19   **the restrictions and requirements imposed under this chapter and Oregon Liquor Control**

20   **Commission rules for retail sales of wine by an off-premises sales licensee.**

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