

SB 827 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows brewery licensee or brewery public-house licensee to sell and dispense malt beverages from mobile sources within boundaries of licensed special events.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) licenses the manufacture, distribution, and sale of malt beverages. The OLCC is prohibited from licensing a location without defined boundaries unless the location is a public passenger carrier like an airline, railroad, or tour boat.

Licensed breweries and brewery-public houses are authorized to make, sell, and dispense malt beverages to the public. Breweries and brewery-public houses can obtain a special events license allowing them to sell and dispense beverages at a designated location for up to five days.

Senate Bill 827 allows licensed breweries and brewery-public houses to sell and dispense malt beverages from mobile sources within the boundaries of a licensed special event.