

SB 827 -1 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:

- Benefits of mobile sales to local brewers
- Pending amendments to allow for mobile sales and dispensing outside of special event

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Expands definition of "licensed premises" to include mobile dispensary equipped for selling malt beverage, wine, or cider and the area immediately adjacent to the mobile dispensary for consumption of beverages sold from dispensary. Requires mobile licensed premises that is not public passenger carrier to conform to any applicable criteria specified by Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Requires mobile premises be licensed only for limited on-premises sales or location where brewery-public house licensee conducts activities.

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.