

SB 248 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases certain license, permit, and certificate fees assessed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Establishes \$10 per day fee for temporary use of annual license. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is responsible for regulating the sale and service of alcoholic beverages in Oregon by administering the Oregon Liquor Control Act. Businesses that sell, manufacture, import, or distribute alcohol in Oregon must obtain a license, and employees who serve alcohol must obtain a service permit. Current statute establishes fees that must be paid when seeking to obtain or renew a license, permit, or certificate administered by the agency.

Senate Bill 248 increases 15 existing license, permit, and certification fees, and establishes a \$10 per day fee for the temporary use of an annual license.