

HB 3239 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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Meeting Dates: 5/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes limit on number of full on-premises sales licenses that distillery licensee may hold.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) is responsible for regulating the sale and service of alcoholic beverages in Oregon by administering the Oregon Liquor Control Act. A distillery licensee may make and import distilled spirits into Oregon; export distilled spirits out of Oregon; sell distilled spirits to the OLCC (for sale in a liquor store); and sell distilled spirits in bulk (in a container having a capacity greater than one U.S. gallon) to another Oregon distillery licensee. A distillery license holder may also obtain a full on-premises sales license for the distillery and one other location.

House Bill 3239 removes the statutory limit on the number of full on-premises sales licenses that a distillery licensee may hold.