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**Joint Committee on  
Ways and Means**

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**To:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
**From:** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** May 7, 2019  
**Subject:** SB 248 – Relating to Oregon Liquor Control Commission fees

Senate Bill 248 increases fees charged by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) for fifteen alcohol-related license types. According to OLCC, many alcohol-related fees date to 1949 and are some of the lowest in the nation. The bill would generate approximately \$9,172,400 in additional revenue for the 2019-21 biennium to support agency costs related to the regulation of alcoholic beverages; these costs are currently heavily subsidized by the sale of distilled spirits and payment of privilege taxes on beer and wine.

This fee increase is assumed in the Governor’s recommended budget, as Policy Option Package 203.

The measure was heard in the Senate Committee on Business and General Government on April 2, 2019 and moved without recommendation as to passage to Ways and Means, by prior reference.

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends approval of SB 248.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

**MOTION:** I move SB 248 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_