

**SB 248**

**Oregon Liquor Control Commission - fee bill**

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SB 248 increases certain alcohol licensing fees charged by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. The bill would generate an estimated \$9,172,400 million in the 2019-21 biennium, helping to offset regulatory costs attributable to the sale of alcohol.

The fee amount charged varies by license type, from an existing low of \$100 per year for an off-premises license, to \$500 currently charged for a brewery license licensee. SB 248 would double existing fee amounts on fifteen license types; fees for service permits are not increased under this bill. The OLCC indicated that current fee levels have been in place since at least 1949.

Revenue from the fee increase would help to fund service improvements to licensees currently being contemplated in the agency's budget.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 248 be reported out do pass.