

HB 3113 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Economic Development

Carrier: Rep. Bonham

Action Date: 04/08/19

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 11-0-0-0

Yeas: 11 - Barreto, Bonham, Drazan, Fahey, Helm, Lively, Marsh, McKeown, McLain, Wallan, Witt

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/1, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases number of premises at which winery licensee may import, process, store, and export wine or cider and sell malt beverages, wine, and cider.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Changes in wine industry
- Urban tasting rooms
- Direct to consumer sales

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Clarifies that increased number of premises applies to each winery license.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) licenses the manufacture, distribution, and sale of wine, cider, and malt beverages. A winery license allows the licensee to import wine or cider; bottle, produce, blend, store, transport, or export wines or cider; sell wines or cider to the OLCC or its licensees at wholesale; and sell wines, cider, or malt beverages at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises. Licensees are currently limited to these activities at two or three premises. House Bill 3113-A allows a winery licensee to conduct these activities at five or fewer premises.