

HB 2758 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires at least two commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to have public health backgrounds. Applies to commissioners appointed on or after effective date of the act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Requires at least 25 percent of commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to be public health professionals or have professional experience in alcohol and drug abuse prevention. Requires Governor to appoint commissioners no later than December 31, 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 471.705 establishes requirements for commissioners appointed by the Governor to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, including: one commissioner must be from among the residents of each congressional district of this state; one additional commissioner must be from eastern Oregon; one additional commissioner must be from western Oregon; one commissioner must be from the food and alcoholic beverage retail industry; and not more than four commissioners may be of the same political party.

House Bill 2758 requires at least two commissioners appointed to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission have backgrounds in public health.