

SB 406 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Labor and Business

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases amount of wine that holder of direct shipper permit may send per month to single resident from two cases to five cases.

REVENUE: minimal impact

FISCAL: no impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure
- Impact of pandemic on Oregon wineries and increased reliance on online sales

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law allows a person that holds a direct shipper permit from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to sell and ship malt beverages, wine, or cider directly to a resident of this state. The permit holder may send no more than two cases containing no more than nine liters per case to any resident each month.

Senate Bill 406 increases the monthly allotment of wine that a direct shipper permit holder may send each month to a resident to five cases containing no more than nine liters per case. The measure retains the existing monthly shipping limit for malt beverages and cider.