

HB 2363 -2, -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On General Government

Prepared By: Caine Francis, LPRO Analyst

Meeting Dates: 1/28, 2/18, 3/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows certain holders of temporary sales licenses issued by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to sell alcoholic beverages at more than one location on licensed premises. Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Allows holder of a temporary sales license to have up to three separate premises in this state at which wine, malt beverages, or cider may be sold for consumption off the licensed premises. Allows license holder to operate for up to 30 days, with no requirement the 30 days be consecutive. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

-3 Allows holder of a temporary sales license to have up to three separate premises in this state at which wine, malt beverages, or cider may be sold for consumption off the licensed premises. Allows license holder to operate for up to 30 days, with no requirement the 30 days be consecutive. Applies to temporary sales licenses issued on or after January 1, 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) oversees the sale of alcoholic beverages and recreational marijuana to allow access to responsible adults while protecting Oregon's public health, safety, and community livability. The OLCC advocates responsible alcohol consumption by managing and distributing distilled spirits, licensing and regulating businesses that sell and serve alcohol, and training and issuing permits for alcohol servers.

The OLCC issues licenses for the purposes of manufacturing, storing, distributing, and retailing distilled spirits, wine, cider, and malt beverages. The OLCC also issues licenses for alcohol sales at special events and permits for serving alcoholic beverages. The type of license an individual or business needs to obtain depends on the types of activities they will perform and where the business is physically located.

A Temporary Sales License allows the sale of distilled spirits, malt beverages, wine, and cider for drinking within a licensed area. It also allows for the sale of manufacturer-sealed containers of malt beverages, wine, and cider for drinking off-site of the licensed area. Temporary Sales Licenses that are not connected to an annual license are \$50 per day.

House Bill 2363 allows certain holders of Temporary Sales Licenses to sell alcoholic beverages at more than one location on the licensed premises.