HB 3344 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires deposit to Oregon Liquor Control Commission by a retail sales agent equal average daily gross cash receipts from retail sales of distilled liquor by agent.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Requires deposit to Oregon Liquor Control Commission by a retail sales agent equal average daily gross receipts from retail sales of distilled liquor by agent. Requires agents report average daily gross receipts to commission on monthly basis.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 471.805 (2019) specifies that moneys from the retail sale of distilled liquor that are being held by a retails sales agent or a distillery retail outlet agent are not subject to deposit requirements as defined in ORS 295.001 to 295.108 if the agent has on deposit with the commission an amount equaling or exceeding an amount the commission, in its discretion, deems to be reasonable and sufficient and to be not less than the average daily gross receipts from retail sales of distilled liquor by the agent.

House Bill 3344 requires the amount of the deposit to Oregon Liquor Control Commission by a retail sales agent equal the average daily gross cash receipts from the retail sales of distilled liquor by the agent.