House Bill 3177

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB

SUMMARY

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Limits types of restrictions that Governor may impose on certain businesses during state of emergency related to COVID-19 pandemic.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to emergency restrictions on businesses; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 401.165 to 401.236, during any state of emergency declared under ORS 401.165 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor may not impose restrictions under ORS 401.165 to 401.236 or 433.441 to 433.452 on the following types of businesses, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section:
(a) Eating and drinking establishments; and
(b) Indoor physical recreation and fitness establishments.
(2) The Governor may, with respect to businesses described in subsection (1) of this section:
(a) Impose physical distancing requirements of up to six feet between individuals;
(b) Require physical barriers or partitions between individuals; or
(c) Impose restrictions that are generally applicable to all types of businesses.
(3) Nothing in this section limits the authority of the Governor to impose generally applicable requirements on individuals, including physical distancing or masking requirements.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in boldfaced type.

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