

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 750**

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK; Senator MANNING JR, Representative WILDE (at the request of Oregon Liquor Control Commission)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission; amending ORS 471.294 and 471.297; and repealing ORS 471.302.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 471.294 is amended to read:

471.294. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all licenses **issued** under this chapter and renewals [*thereof shall*] **of licenses issued under this chapter must** be issued for a period of one year [*which shall expire*] **that expires** at 12 midnight on March 31, June 30, September 30 or December 31 of each year.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a license issued for the first time to an applicant may be issued for less than a year. The fee for a license issued for less than a year under this subsection is the annual license fee prescribed by ORS 471.311.

(3)(a) **Subject to ORS 471.297**, the term of a temporary letter of authority [*or license*] issued under [*ORS 471.302 or any temporary sales license*] **ORS 471.297** is the period fixed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission when the **temporary letter of authority** [*or license*] is issued.

**(b) The term of a temporary sales license issued under ORS 471.190 is the period fixed by the commission when the temporary sales license is issued.**

**SECTION 2.** ORS 471.297 is amended to read:

471.297. (1)(a) The Oregon Liquor Control Commission may grant a temporary letter of authority for a period not to exceed [*90 days on change of ownership applications for licenses granted under this chapter*] **180 days to an applicant for a license issued under this chapter** if the applicant **meets the eligibility requirements established by the commission by rule and** pays the fee prescribed by the commission for a temporary letter of authority. [*The administrator appointed by the commission under ORS 471.720 may extend a temporary letter of authority granted under the provisions of this section for a period not to exceed 30 days if the commission has not granted or denied the application at the end of the 90-day period.*]

**(b) A temporary letter of authority issued under this section does not constitute a license for the purposes of ORS chapter 183.**

(2) The commission **may at any time**, summarily and without prior administrative proceedings [*may*], **refuse to issue or** revoke a temporary letter of authority [*any time*] if the commission [*finds*] **reasonably believes** that any of the grounds for refusing a license under ORS 471.313 or canceling or suspending a license under ORS 471.315 exist.

*[(3) A person subject to subsection (2) of this section shall be given an interview under the direction of the commission if the person requests an interview prior to revocation of a temporary letter of authority. However, the proceedings are not a contested case under ORS chapter 183.]*

**(3) The refusal to issue or the revocation of a temporary letter of authority under subsection (2) of this section is not a contested case under ORS chapter 183.**

**SECTION 3. ORS 471.302 is repealed.**

**Passed by Senate March 24, 2021**

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