

## **HB** 2976 – Oregon Spirits Board bill financing

## What it does



## What it doesn't do



Places in statute a \$.50 surcharge on distilled spirits made by Oregon distillers and sold in Oregon in containers 50 ml or greater (retail sale must occur at OLCC store or Oregon distillery tasting room).

Place a \$.50 surcharge on distilled spirits **made outside Oregon**.

Eliminates the current temporary \$.50 surcharge on distilled spirits **made by Oregon distillers** and sold in Oregon. This temporary surcharge has been in place for **all** distilled spirits products sold in Oregon since 2009 and extended by OLCC every biennium since.

Touch the current temporary \$.50 on distilled spirts made outside Oregon and sold in Oregon. Take away OLCC's ability to extend or eliminate the temporary surcharge on distilled spirts made outside Oregon and sold in Oregon.

Dedicates the \$.50 statutory surcharge on distilled spirits **made by Oregon distillers** to the Oregon Spirits Board created by HB 2976.

Ask **distillers outside Oregon** to fund the promotion and marketing of Oregon's craft distilling industry through a new Oregon Sprits Board.

Note: The temporary \$.50 surcharge collected by OLCC is dedicated 100% to the General Fund without specific programming. The temporary surcharge discussed in this resource is separate from the proposal in the Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB) for 23-25 to place an additional \$.50 surcharge on all distilled spirits bottles beginning July 1, 2023 "in support of addressing the addiction crisis in Oregon." The GRB does not propose to make any changes to how the current temporary surcharge is directed to the General Fund.