

Memo

TO: To Whom It May Concern

FROM: Bryant Haley, Administrative Policy & Process Division

DATE: January 30, 2015

RE: Commission Action on Rules, January 2015 Commission Meeting

On January 30, 2015, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission took the following rulemaking action(s):

INITIAL ACTION

- **Food and Alcohol Events Package (*amend 845-005-0428, 845-006-0450, 845-013-0040; adopt 845-006-0446*)**

This rules package would allow suppliers (wholesale/manufactures) to assist all retailers with Food & Alcohol events for all types of alcohol and centralize this concept into a new rule OAR 845-006-0446. Further, this rules package would also allow suppliers to pay for advertising (provided the payment is not to the retailer but directly to the provider of the advertising) for these events and for tasting events allowed under 845-006-0450.

Action: The Commission initiated rulemaking to amend 845-005-0428, 845-006-0450, 845-013-0040; and adopt 845-006-0446. An advisory committee meeting and a rulemaking hearing will be scheduled at a future date.

- **Specials License Package (*amend 845-005-0410, 845-005-0413, 845-005-0414, 845-005-0415*)**

OAR 845-005-0410, 005-0413, 005-0414, 005-0415, and 005-0440 limit the number of days a Special License maybe obtained. Currently, these rules limit a person from obtaining a special event license to sell alcohol at the same address to only 31 license days in a calendar year. Eliminating the 31 days limit will allow more business opportunities.

There are three primary measures already in place that give the Commission the ability to control these licenses: (1) The applicant must still obtain the local government's (city or county) approval of each application. (2) The Commission won't approve the application until there is a control plan approved by the Commission. (3) There is a limit on the number of licensed days per application (the limit is 5 days or 7 days, depending on the type of application). This limit

allows the Commission to monitor an event, and if necessary, require an enhanced control plan for future events.

Action: The Commission initiated rulemaking to amend 845-005-0410, 845-005-0413, 845-005-0414, 845-005-0415. An advisory committee meeting and a rulemaking hearing will be scheduled at a future date.

Attached please find copies of the related rulemaking documents. For your convenience, all attachments are in PDF format.