

Memo

TO: To Whom It May Concern

FROM: Bryant Haley, Rules Coordinator

DATE: August 31, 2015

RE: Commission Action on Rules, August 2015 Commission Meeting

On August 27, 2015, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission took the following rulemaking action(s):

INITIAL ACTION

- Minors in Liquor Stores (OAR 845-015-0148)

OAR 845-015-0148 prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from being in a liquor store unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, spouse or domestic partner of legal age. Staff is seeking to amend the rule so that a retail agent can submit a control plan showing how the applicant will prevent minor access and theft, in lieu of being required to comply with the complete prohibition on minors being present in a retail liquor store. Currently, some nonexclusive retail liquor stores are located within existing businesses that sell other products and services that minors may purchase. This amendment attempts to clarify requirements of these existing stores and ensure minors do not have access to distilled spirits. Additionally, this rule will provide greater flexibility for new liquor stores to explore alternative business models when locating within an existing business.

Action: The Commission initiated permanent rulemaking on the proposed amendments to OAR 845-015-0148. 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.