

AT-A-GLANCE

OAR 845-006-0345 Prohibited Conduct

Final Action

(To amend one existing rule)

April 2009

This rule describes a variety of acts which both licensees (including their employees or agents) and service permittees are prohibited from engaging in.

Due to recent case history, staff is recommending the amendment of the new section (10) covering promotions, to specifically tighten the rule language prohibiting drinking contests (a)(E) and free-pouring alcohol (a)(F).

Also, staff is recommending additional rule language in the new section (10) Promotions which would prevent the current practice of a cover charge and then penny drinks (a)(B) and clarify that no drink discounts are allowed after midnight (a)(C), as well as prohibiting on-premises sales of distilled spirits by the bottle (a)(D) and alcohol vaporization devices (a)(G).

Staff also recommends making further clarifying amendments. These additional amendments include: an introductory paragraph clarifying that licensees are held accountable for the acts of their agents and employees; the addition to each section of the sanction level for violation of that section; and clarifying amendments to section (5) Open Containers, section (6) Liquor on Premises, and section (7) Drive-up Window, as well as deleting the current section (10) related to kegs and minor patronage.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

*I move to amend OAR 845-006-0345,
effective May 1, 2009.*