



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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## OLCC will accept comments regarding a possible increase on mark-up for distilled spirits

**Written comments may be submitted until September 27 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Public Action:** The Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will accept written public comment on a possible increase on the per-case surcharge for distilled spirits. The Commissioners will hear verbal comment at the Sept. 21, 2018 Commission Meeting.

**Written Public Comment:** Per OAR 845-015-0138, the Commission shall consider any written or verbal comments before implementing such a price increase.

Written comments can be submitted from Monday, August 13, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 27, 2018 to:

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**Commission Action:** A vote will be taken at the October Commission Meeting currently scheduled for October 26.

### Background:

- The current mark-up formula for distilled spirits includes a \$1.40 per case charge for the cost of shipping distilled spirits to stores. The proposed increase (.87 cents) is to capture the true average cost of shipping, which for 2018 is \$2.27.
- The formula for case charge has not been changed since 1993. With a forecast of 7.4 million case sales total in the 2019-21 biennium, this could generate an additional \$6.4 million in net revenue. Surcharge revenue is distributed to the State General Fund.

The seven citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor and marijuana licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at [http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/pages/public\\_meetings.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/pages/public_meetings.aspx)

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