

Chapter 472

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

472.010 Definitions. As used in this chapter and unless the context indicates a different meaning:

(1) "Alcoholic liquor" means any alcoholic beverage containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, and capable of being consumed by a human being.

(2) "Boat" means a waterborne vessel carrying passengers for hire to and from ports in this state.

(3) "Commercial establishment" means a place of business where food is cooked and served and having adequate kitchen facilities for the preparation and serving of meals to the general public and having for that purpose proper dining space.

(4) "Commission" means the Oregon Liquor Control Commission created by ORS 471.705 and Acts amendatory and supplemental thereto.

(5) "Distilled spirits" or "distilled liquor" means any wine containing more than 21 percent of alcohol by volume or any other alcoholic beverage containing more than eight percent of alcohol by volume, including all spirituous liquor.

(6) "Hotel" means every building or other structure, kept, used, maintained, advertised or held out to the public to be a place where food is cooked and served and sleeping accommodations are offered for pay to transient guests, in which 20 or more rooms are used for sleeping accommodations of such transient guests, such sleeping accommodations and dining rooms being conducted in the same building or buildings.

(7) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, association or club.

(8) "Premises" or "licensed premises" used in connection with a location licensed under this chapter means the area where refreshments or food are served at the address for which the license is issued; however, a license granted to any hotel operator shall apply to all portions of the hotel controlled or operated by the person to whom the license is issued.

(9) "Private club" includes fraternal organizations and veterans' organizations and means an association of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated for the promotion of some common object (not including associations organized for any commercial or business purpose the object of which is money

profit), owning, hiring or leasing a building, or space in a building, of such extent and character as in the judgment of the commission may be suitable and adequate for the reasonable and comfortable use and accommodation of its members and their guests and provided with suitable and adequate space and equipment, implements and facilities, and employing a sufficient number of servants or employes for serving food and meals for its members and their guests; provided, that no member or any officer, agent or employe of the club is paid, or directly or indirectly receives in the form of salary or other compensation, any profits from the disposition or sale of alcoholic liquor to the club or to the members of the club or its guests introduced by members, beyond the amount of such salary as may be fixed and voted at annual meetings by the members, directors or other governing body of the club, and which, in the judgment of the commission, shall be reasonable and proper compensation for the services of such member, officer, agent or employe.

(10) "Public passenger carrier" means a person who transports persons for hire. [1953 c.176 §3; 1974 s.s. c.4 §7a; 1975 c.207 §2; 1979 c.236 §9]

472.020 Short title. This chapter may be cited as the "Oregon Distilled Liquor Control Act." [1953 c.176 §1]

472.030 Purpose. This chapter shall be deemed an exercise of the police powers of the state for the protection of the safety, welfare, health, peace and morals of the people of the state; to provide for the sale of alcoholic liquor as provided for by section 39, Article I, Constitution of Oregon, adopted by the legal voters at the general election, November 4, 1952; to eliminate the evils of unlicensed disposing of distilled alcoholic liquor; and to prevent abuses associated with saloons or resorts for the consumption of distilled alcoholic liquors. [1953 c.176 §2]

472.040 Repeal of inconsistent provisions of charters and ordinances. Inasmuch as this statute has been hereinbefore declared to be a subject of general law, and designed to operate uniformly throughout the state, it hereby is declared that the provisions herein contained shall be paramount and superior to and shall fully replace and supersede any and all municipal charter enactments or local ordinances inconsistent herewith, and such charters and ordinances hereby are repealed. [1953 c.176 §18]

472.050 Chapter as dependent upon section 39, Article I, Oregon Constitution. This chapter is dependent and is conditioned upon the terms and provisions of section 39, Article I, Constitution of Oregon and should said section be repealed by the registered voters of the State of Oregon in the manner provided for amendments to the Constitution of Oregon, this chapter shall, from and after the first day of January next succeeding such repeal, be of no further force or effect, nor shall any of its provisions have any validity whatsoever from and after such date. [1953 c.176 §30]

472.060 Powers and duties of commission. (1) For all purposes in connection with this chapter, the commission shall have and exercise all of the powers and be subject to the duties conferred upon it by the Oregon Liquor Control Act and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and constitutional provisions, and the commission is hereby authorized and directed to administer and perform the duties provided by this chapter within and in accordance with the powers and duties prescribed in the Oregon Liquor Control Act and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and constitutional provisions, so far as is applicable.

(2) In addition to the functions, duties and powers vested with and possessed by the commission, the commission is hereby vested with the following functions, duties and powers:

(a) To grant, refuse, suspend or cancel licenses for the sale upon licensed premises, by licensees, of distilled liquor for consumption on the premises;

(b) To collect taxes and duties imposed by Acts relating to the sale of distilled liquors, and to issue, and to provide for the cancellation of, revenue stamps and other devices evidencing payment of such taxes or duties;

(c) To investigate and aid in the prosecution of each violation of this chapter and other Acts relating to alcoholic liquors, to make seizure of distilled liquors, manufactured, sold, kept, imported or transported in contravention of this chapter, and to apply for the confiscation thereof, whenever required by this chapter, and to cooperate in the prosecution of offenders before any court of competent jurisdiction;

(d) To adopt such regulations as are necessary and feasible for carrying out the provisions of this chapter and to amend or repeal such regulations, and to exercise all such

other powers, duties and functions covered by this chapter, and all powers incidental, convenient or necessary to enable it to administer or carry out any of the provisions of this chapter. [1953 c.176 §§4, 5]

DISPENSER LICENSES

472.110 Dispenser license. (1) A dispenser's license may be issued to private clubs, fraternal organizations, veterans' organizations, railroad corporations operating interstate trains and commercial establishments where food is cooked and served, and shall be in two classes, designated as "Class A" and "Class B."

(2) Class "A" dispenser's license. A Class "A" dispenser's license may be issued to railroad corporations operating interstate trains and commercial establishments where food is cooked and served. Such license shall permit the licensee to purchase, from the commission only, distilled spirits at regular listed retail prices and to store the same on the licensed premises and to sell the same from the original container by the individual glass or drink for consumption on the licensed premises and shall allow the licensee to sell malt beverages and wine for consumption on the premises. Such malt beverages and wine shall be purchased only from licensees duly authorized to sell at wholesale under ORS 471.220, 471.225 to 471.260 and 471.265 to 471.287. In the absence of municipal ordinance or local regulation to the contrary, Class "A" dispensers' licensees shall be permitted to allow dancing and to have and permit other proper forms of entertainment upon the licensed premises.

(3) Class "B" dispenser's license. A Class "B" dispenser's license may be issued to private clubs, fraternal organizations and veterans' organizations. Such license shall permit the licensee to purchase, from the commission only, distilled spirits at regular listed retail prices and to store the same on the licensed premises and to sell the same from the original container by the individual glass or drink for consumption on the licensed premises and shall allow the licensee to sell malt beverages and wine for consumption on the premises. Such malt beverages and wine shall be purchased only from licensees duly authorized to sell at wholesale under ORS 471.220, 471.225 to 471.260 and 471.265 to 471.287. In the absence of municipal ordinance or local regulation to the contrary, Class "B" dispensers' licensees shall be permitted to allow dancing

and to have and permit other proper forms of entertainment upon the licensed premises.

(4) The total number of licensed premises dispensing distilled liquor pursuant to this chapter shall not in the aggregate at any time exceed one such licensed premises for each 2,000 population in the state, determined according to the last available estimated quarterly State Board of Higher Education figures.

(5) On and after July 26, 1979, the commission may issue up to 100 Class "A" dispensers' licenses that shall not be subject to the limitation of subsection (4) of this section.

(6) Not more than 75 restaurants may be issued a Class "C" dispenser's license exempt from the limitations stated in subsection (4) of this section, providing:

(a) Liquor service is from an area not accessible to patrons of the establishment;

(b) Patrons are served alcoholic liquors only at tables as an incident to food service; and

(c) The establishment does not have a lounge or public bar and the applicant and facilities are otherwise qualified to hold a Class "A" dispenser's license. [1953 c.176 §6; 1955 c.434 §1; 1957 c.223 §3; 1961 c.348 §1; 1965 c.280 §4; 1965 c.284 §3; 1973 c.395 §6; 1979 c.881 §1]

472.112 Additional dispenser licenses authorized. (1) In addition to licenses issued under ORS 472.110, the commission annually may issue five licenses under subsection (3) of ORS 472.110 to applicants which meet other requirements for such a license, which have more than 200 members and which have been chartered for at least one year prior to making application. The limitation stated in subsection (4) of ORS 472.110 shall not apply to the licenses authorized by this subsection.

(2) Even if the number of applicants who apply for the licenses authorized by subsection (1) of this section is fewer than five in any year, no more than five licenses may be issued under subsection (1) of this section in any year. [1977 c.579 §2]

472.115 When population quota does not apply. The limitations stated in subsection (4) of ORS 472.110 shall not apply to premises licensed under ORS 472.112, 472.116, 472.117, 472.195 or 472.205. [1965 c.284 §6; 1973 c.395 §7; 1979 c.187 §3; 1979 c.881 §2a]

472.116 Community events dispenser license. (1) A community events dispenser's license may be issued to a municipal corpora-

tion, including a city or county, association or not for profit corporation that is engaged in the production or promotion of a convention, festival, fair, rodeo, civic or community event. A license issued under this section shall permit the licensee to purchase, from the commission only, distilled spirits at regular listed retail prices, to store the spirits on the licensed premises and to sell the spirits from the original containers by the individual drink for consumption on the licensed premises. The license also allows the licensee to sell malt beverages and wine for consumption on the premises if the beverages and wine are purchased from a licensee authorized to sell at wholesale under ORS 471.220, 471.225 to 471.260 and 471.265 to 471.289.

(2) The license shall be granted for specific premises and all beverages must be consumed on the premises. Food must be served within the area of the licensed premises.

(3) The commission may excuse the licensee from compliance with such other license requirements as may be found not inconsistent with the purpose of this chapter.

(4) The license may be issued for a period fixed by the commission. The fee for a license issued under this section shall not exceed \$25 per day. [1979 c.187 §2]

472.117 Special events dispenser license. (1) A special events dispenser's license may be issued for a period of one year to a holder of a dispenser license as defined in ORS 472.110. A license issued under this section shall permit the licensee to dispense distilled spirits and other alcoholic liquors, as permitted by his license under ORS 472.110, at a public auditorium owned and operated by a city, only in conjunction with events at the auditorium and only in such areas of the auditorium as may be designated in the license. The commission may excuse the licensee from compliance with such other license requirements as may be found not inconsistent with the purposes of the Oregon Distilled Liquor Control Act.

(2) The fee for a license issued under this section shall be \$400 per year. A license may be renewed as provided by subsection (1) of ORS 472.150.

(3) As used in this section, "public auditorium" means a structure that has a seating capacity of not less than 2,000 persons and is specially designed for live performances of the

arts, including stage presentations, concerts, recitals, lectures and audiovisual features and activities. [1973 c.571 §2]

472.120 Recommendation of local governing body regarding applicant for license. The commission may require of every applicant for a license the recommendation in writing of the county court, or board of county commissioners, in the event the place of business of the applicant is outside of an incorporated city, or of the city council if the place of business of the applicant is within an incorporated city, and the commission may, in its discretion, take such recommendation into consideration before granting or refusing such license. The applicant shall pay to such recommending authority a fee determined by the governing body of the recommending authority, not to exceed \$25, for each application for a license. [1953 c.176 §7; 1977 c.518 §4]

472.130 Incorporated cities as licensees. Any incorporated city or town may, without further charter authority, obtain and hold a "dispenser's license." [1953 c.176 §8]

472.140 [1953 c.176 §11; repealed by 1957 c.220 §5 (472.141 enacted in lieu of 472.140)]

472.141 Characteristics of license. (1) A license granted under this chapter shall:

- (a) Be a purely personal privilege.
- (b) Be valid for the period stated in the license.
- (c) Except for licenses issued under ORS 472.205 or where grounds exist for refusal to issue any license under ORS 472.160, be renewable in the manner provided by ORS 472.150.
- (d) Be revocable or suspendible as provided in ORS 472.180.

(e) Be transferable from the place for which the license was originally issued to another location subject to the provisions of the Oregon Distilled Liquor Control Act, any rules of the commission and any municipal ordinance or local regulation.

(f) Cease upon the death of the licensee, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

- (g) Not constitute property.
- (h) Not be alienable.
- (i) Not be subject to attachment or execution.
- (j) Not descend by the laws of testate or intestate devolution.

(2) The commission may, by order, provide for the manner and conditions under which:

(a) Alcoholic liquors left by any deceased, insolvent or bankrupt person or licensee may be disposed of;

(b) The business of any deceased, insolvent or bankrupt licensee may be operated for a reasonable period following the death, insolvency or bankruptcy;

(c) A business licensed pursuant to ORS 472.110, 472.117 or 472.205 subject to a security interest may be continued in business by a secured party as defined in ORS 79.1050 for a reasonable period after default on the indebtedness by the debtor; or

(d) A license granted under this chapter may be transferred from the place for which the license was originally issued to another location. [1957 c.220 §6 (enacted in lieu of 472.140); 1965 c.284 §4; 1971 c.470 §5; 1973 c.311 §4; 1977 c.332 §2; 1977 c.360 §4]

472.145 License terms; initial licenses for less than year; computing fees. (1) Except for licenses issued as provided by ORS 472.116, 472.195 and 472.205, all licenses and renewals thereof shall be issued for a period of one year which shall expire at 12 midnight on March 31, June 30, September 30 or December 31 of each year.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a license issued for the first time to an applicant may be issued for less than a year. The license fee for the first license of an applicant, if the license is issued for a fraction of a year, shall be proportionate to the annual license computed on a quarterly basis, counting a major fraction of a quarter as a whole quarter. [1971 c.470 §7; 1979 c.187 §4]

472.147 Inclosure of licensed premises. Nothing in this chapter requires any licensed premises to be inclosed by wall, fence or any other means. [1975 c.207 §6]

472.150 Application for initial license or renewal of license; license fees. (1) Any person desiring a license or renewal of a license shall make application to the commission, upon forms furnished by the commission, showing the name and address of the applicant, the applicant's citizenship, location of the place of business which is to be operated under such license, and such other pertinent information as the commission may require. No license shall be granted or renewed until the provisions of this chapter and the regula-

tions of the commission shall have been complied with.

(2) (a) The annual license fee for a Class "A" dispenser's license shall be \$400 and for a Class "B" dispenser's license shall be:

- For clubs with fewer than 500 members.....
- \$100
- For clubs with 500 to 1,000 members.....
- \$200
- For clubs for 1,000 or more members.....
- \$300

(b) The annual license fee for a Class "C" dispenser's license shall be \$300.

(c) The license fee for a seasonal dispenser's license shall be \$40 per month. [1953 c.176 §9; 1955 c.434 §2; 1965 c.284 §5; 1967 c.28 §2; 1971 c.470 §8; 1973 c.395 §8; 1979 c.126 §2; 1979 c.881 §1a]

472.160 Grounds for refusal of license. The commission may refuse any applicant if it has reasonable grounds to believe:

(1) That there are sufficient licensed premises in the locality set out in the application, or that the granting of a license in the locality set out in the application is not demanded by public interest or convenience.

(2) That the applicant has not furnished an acceptable bond.

(3) That, except as allowed by ORS 471.456, any applicant to sell at retail for consumption on the premises has been financed or furnished with money or property by, or has any connection with, or is a manufacturer of, or wholesale dealer in, alcoholic liquor.

(4) That the applicant is in the habit of using alcoholic beverages, habit-forming drugs or controlled substances to excess.

(5) That the applicant has made false statements to the commission.

(6) That the applicant is not a citizen of the United States, or is incompetent or physically unable to carry on the management of the establishment proposed to be licensed.

(7) That the applicant has been convicted of violating any of the alcoholic liquor laws of this state, general or local, including the provisions of this chapter, or has been convicted at any time of a felony.

(8) That the applicant has maintained a noisy, lewd, disorderly or insanitary establishment.

(9) That the applicant is not of good reputation and moral character.

(10) That the applicant did not have a good record of compliance with the alcoholic liquor laws of this state and the rules of the commission when previously licensed.

(11) That the applicant is not the legitimate owner of the business proposed to be licensed or that other persons have ownership interests in the business, which interests have not been disclosed.

(12) That the applicant is not possessed of or has not demonstrated financial responsibility sufficient to adequately meet the requirements of the business proposed to be licensed.

(13) That the applicant is unable to read or write the English language or to understand the Oregon Liquor Control Act or rules of the commission. [1953 c.176 §10; 1979 c.744 §35a; 1979 c.881 §5]

472.170 Examinations of books and premises of licensees. (1) The commission shall have the right after 72 hours' notice to the owner or his agent to make an examination of the books and may at any time make an examination of the premises of any licensee, or to check the alcoholic content of liquors carried by the said licensee, for the purpose of determining compliance with this chapter and the rules of the commission.

(2) The commission shall not require the books of any licensee to be maintained on the premises of the licensee. [1953 c.176 §13; 1977 c.215 §2]

472.180 Grounds for suspension or revocation of license. The commission may cancel or suspend any license granted if it finds:

(1) That the licensee, or any of its principal officers, has violated any provision of this chapter or any rule of the commission adopted pursuant thereto.

(2) That the licensee has made any false representation or statement to the commission in order to induce or prevent action by the commission.

(3) That the licensee is not maintaining an acceptable bond.

(4) That any person licensed under this chapter is acting as an agent of, or is a manufacturer or wholesaler of, alcoholic liquors, or has borrowed money or property, or has accepted gratuities or rebates, or has obtained the use of equipment from any manufacturer

or wholesaler of alcoholic liquor or any agent thereof.

(5) That the licensee maintains a noisy, lewd, disorderly or insanitary establishment or has been supplying impure or otherwise deleterious beverages or food.

(6) That the licensee is insolvent, incompetent or physically unable to carry on the management of the establishment of the licensee.

(7) That the licensee is in the habit of using alcoholic liquor, habit-forming drugs or controlled substances to excess.

(8) That the licensee knowingly has sold alcoholic liquor to persons under 21 years of age, to persons known to be drunkards or to persons visibly intoxicated at the time of sale.

(9) That the licensee has misrepresented to a customer or the public any alcoholic liquor sold by the licensee.

(10) That the licensee, or any of its principal officers, since the granting of the license has been convicted of a felony or has been convicted of violating any of the liquor laws of this state, general or local, or has been convicted of any misdemeanor or violation of any municipal ordinance where such misdemeanor or violation of municipal ordinance was committed on the licensed premises.

(11) That there is any other reason which, in the opinion of the commission based on public convenience or necessity, warrants canceling or suspending such license. [1953 c.176 §12; 1957 c.220 §7; 1971 c.159 §7; 1979 c.744 §36]

472.185 [1957 c.220 §8; repealed by 1971 c.734 §21]

472.187 Fine permitted in lieu of short-term suspension. If a license issued under this chapter is suspended for a period of 30 days or less, upon petition of the affected licensee filed with the commission prior to the effective date of the suspension, the commission may accept from the affected licensee payment of a penalty fixed by the commission in accordance with subsection (2) of ORS 471.322 if the commission is satisfied that acceptance of such penalty in lieu of suspension is consistent with the purposes of this chapter. Upon acceptance of payment of the penalty, the commission shall cancel the suspension. [1969 c.67 §6]

472.189 Hearing on proposed refusal to issue or renew, suspension or revocation of license; notice; judicial review of orders. (1) Where the commission proposes to refuse to issue or renew a license, or proposes to revoke or suspend a license, opportunity for

hearing shall be accorded as provided in ORS 183.310 to 183.500. Notice that the commission proposes to refuse to renew a license must be served not later than 10 days prior to the expiration of the license. Unless the licensee requests a hearing, cancellation or suspension of a license shall be effective 10 days after service of the commission's order.

(2) Judicial review of orders under subsection (1) of this section shall be as provided by ORS 183.310 to 183.500. [1971 c.734 §70]

472.190 [1953 c.176 §14; 1957 c.220 §9; 1969 c.205 §2; repealed by 1971 c.734 §21]

472.193 Return of fine if commission not sustained on review. If the action of the commission in suspending a license issued under this chapter is not sustained upon judicial review under ORS 183.310 to 183.500, the commission shall promptly refund the amount paid pursuant to ORS 472.187 by check or order drawn on the State Treasurer from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission Account. [1969 c.67 §7; 1973 c.311 §5]

472.195 Special dispenser license. A special dispenser's license may be issued to holders of dispenser licenses as defined in ORS 472.110. A special dispenser's license shall entitle the holder to dispense as permitted by his license under ORS 472.110 for a period not to exceed five days at a designated place other than set forth in his license granted under ORS 472.110; provided, however, that the commission may excuse the licensee from compliance with such license requirements as may be found not inconsistent with the purposes of this chapter. The fee for a special dispenser's license shall be \$25 per license day, a license day for the purposes of this privilege being the consecutive hours of operation designated by commission regulation to apply to licenses as defined in ORS 472.110. [1955 c.701 §2; 1957 c.223 §4]

472.200 [1953 c.176 §19; repealed by 1967 c.577 §10]

472.205 Seasonal dispenser license. (1) A seasonal dispenser's license which is valid for a season, as fixed by rule of the commission, may be issued or renewed. The commission shall designate the term of the license without regard to the calendar year.

(2) The license shall be issued to commercial establishments where food is cooked and served and shall permit the licensee to purchase, from the commission only, distilled spirits as defined in this chapter at regular listed retail prices and to store the same on the licensed premises and to sell the same

from the original container by the individual glass or drink for consumption on the licensed premises, including mixed drinks and cocktails compounded or mixed on the premises only, and shall allow the licensee to sell malt beverages and wine for consumption on the premises.

(3) Such malt beverages and wine shall be purchased only from licensees duly authorized to sell at wholesale under ORS 471.220, 471.225 to 471.260 and 471.265 to 471.287.

(4) In the absence of any municipal ordinance or local regulation to the contrary, seasonal dispensers' licensees shall be permitted to allow dancing and other proper forms of entertainment upon the licensed premises.

(5) As used in this section, "season" means a period not exceeding seven months which is generally suitable for or associated with certain activities including but not limited to hunting, fishing, skiing or usually associated with vacations or other specialized activities.

[1965 c.284 §2; 1979 c.126 §1]

PROHIBITIONS; DISPOSAL OF FINES

472.310 Prohibitions. It shall be unlawful:

(1) For any person to peddle or deliver alcoholic liquor to or at any place where, without a license, alcoholic liquor is sold or offered for sale, or for any licensee to sell or offer for sale, any alcoholic liquor of a kind, in a manner, or to a person other than his license permits him to sell.

(2) For any licensee under this chapter to sell or dispense any distilled liquor, or to purchase, possess, transport or import any distilled liquor for the purpose of dispensing same, except such as shall have been procured from or through the commission.

(3) For any person to serve, sell or dispense alcoholic liquor to any person under the age of 21 years or to a person who is visibly intoxicated. However, nothing in this subsection prohibits any licensee from allowing a person who is visibly intoxicated from remaining on the licensed premises so long as the person is not sold or served any alcoholic liquor.

(4) For any person to maintain or assist in maintaining a common nuisance.

(5) For any person to make false representation or statement to the commission in order to induce or prevent action.

(6) For any licensee of the commission to maintain a noisy, lewd, disorderly or insanitary establishment or to supply impure or otherwise deleterious alcoholic beverages.

(7) For any licensee of the commission to misrepresent to a customer or to the public any alcoholic liquor sold by such licensee.

(8) For any person under the age of 21 years to purchase alcoholic liquor.

(9) For any person knowingly to suffer or permit a nuisance as defined by ORS 471.620 to exist or be kept or maintained in any room, house, building, boat, structure or place of any kind of which he is the owner, manager or lessor. [1953 c.176 §15; 1959 c.399 §2; 1971 c.159 §8; 1971 c.680 §1; 1977 c.458 §2]

472.320 Disposal of fines collected.

All fines imposed by any judge, magistrate or court in the enforcement of this chapter shall be forwarded immediately to the county treasurer of the county in which such conviction is had, and it shall be the duty of such county treasurer to keep the same in a separate fund which shall be designated as an enforcement fund, and against which fund shall be drawn all warrants for any expenditures in the enforcement of this chapter which shall have been approved by the district attorney of said county. All claims shall be verified by the claimants or persons having knowledge or supervision of the expenditures thereof, and shall be audited by the county court in the usual manner before presentation for the payment thereof; when such enforcement fund shall exceed the amount paid to satisfy the total of all claims made against such fund during the calendar year immediately preceding, the excess amount thereof shall be paid over to the general fund of such county semi-annually by the county treasurer on June 30 and December 31 of each and every year; provided, that any fine imposed or collected by police or municipal judge, or recorder of any city or town, within the State of Oregon may be retained by said municipality and shall be paid over and become a part of the general fund of such city or town. [1953 c.176 §17]

LOCAL OPTION

472.410 Filing petition for local option. Whenever a petition therefor, signed by not less than 15 percent of the registered voters of any county in the state, or of any incorporated city having a population of 500 or more in the last official U.S. census in any

county of the state, is filed with the county clerk of such county, or the clerk or auditor of such city, as prescribed in ORS 472.420, the officer with whom the petition is filed shall order an election to be held at the time prescribed in ORS 472.420, and in the county or city mentioned in the petition, to determine whether or not the sale by the individual glass of distilled liquor shall or shall not be prohibited in such county or city. In determining whether the petition contains the requisite percentage of legal voters, the percentage shall be based on the number of registered voters in such counties or cities at the last preceding general election. [1953 c.176 §20]

472.420 Date and place of election; notice of filing of petition; effective date of election result. (1) Elections ordered under ORS 472.410 shall be held only upon the next regular November biennial election day.

(2) The petition therefor shall be filed with the county clerk or city clerk or auditor not less than 60 days before the day of election. Where the petition is filed with a city clerk or auditor, he shall, within three days thereafter, mail to the county clerk of the county in which the petition is filed, a notice of the filing, giving the date thereof. The county clerk shall keep such notice in a convenient and separate file open for public inspection and shall post a copy of it in a public place.

(3) In any county or city that returns a majority vote for or against the sale by the individual glass of alcoholic liquor containing more than 14 percent of alcohol by volume, the law shall take effect on January 1 following the day of election.

(4) Elections provided for by this section shall be held at the regular voting places within the proposed limits, and by the judges and clerks of election appointed and qualified under the general election laws of the state.

[1953 c.176 §21]

472.430 Form of petition; circulator's affidavit. (1) The form of petition shall be substantially as follows:

Petition for Local Option
Election

We, the undersigned, legal voters of (here insert name of county or city), respectfully petition that on the — day of November, 19—, an election be held to determine whether

the sale by the individual glass of alcoholic liquor containing more than 14 percent of alcohol by volume shall be prohibited in (said county or city), and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition and my residence, postoffice, voting precinct and date of signing are clearly written after my name. My residence (if in city, street and number, if any), postoffice, precinct and date of signing:

(Here follows 20 numbered lines for signatures.)

(2) Each sheet shall be signed at the bottom thereof with the name, address and street and house number, if any, of the circulator thereof, who shall append to each sheet his affidavit in the following form:

State of Oregon)
) ss.
County of _____)

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say that every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition, signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, post-office address and residence correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the State of Oregon and County of _____.

Signature of circulator of this sheet of petition _____.

Post-office address of circulator of this sheet of petition, with street and number, if in a city or town _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this — day of _____, A.D. 19—. Notary Public for Oregon _____.

Post-office address of notary, including street and number if in a city or town _____.

My commission expires: _____.

[1953 c.176 §24]

472.440 Maximum number of signatures per sheet; filing of signature sheets; validation of names; petition subject to public inspection. (1) If any sheet filed with the petition contains more than 20 names, none of the names on such sheet shall be counted. No signature is valid unless signed within 180 days prior to the filing of the petition, which must affirmatively appear upon the petition. When the petition has been filed it shall not be withdrawn, or any name there-

of, nor any names added thereto. It shall be a public document subject to inspection by the public.

(2) The sheets upon which the signatures appear shall be fastened together into one petition and filed as a whole. Upon receipt of the petition, the county clerk, or city clerk or auditor, shall immediately file it and thereupon compare the signatures of electors signing it with their signatures on the registration books of the election then pending; or if none is pending, then with the signatures on the registration books and blanks on file in his office for the preceding general election. If the requisite number of qualified electors has signed the petition and it has been filed as provided for in this chapter, it shall go upon the ballot as provided in ORS 472.410. [1953 c.176 §25]

472.450 Form of election notice. At least 20 days prior to any election ordered under ORS 472.410, the county clerk, or city clerk or auditor, shall deliver to the sheriff of the county at least three notices of the election at every election board in each county or city voting on the election. The notices shall be substantially in the following form:

LIQUOR ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, in precinct _____, in the County of _____, an election will be held from (here insert the hours in which the general election is held) to determine whether the sale by the individual glass of alcoholic liquor containing more than 14 percent of alcohol by volume shall be prohibited in (here insert the name of the county or city, to comply with the petitions duly filed).

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

County Clerk of _____ County, Oregon,
or

City Clerk or Auditor of _____.

[1953 c.176 §26]

472.460 Posting of election notices; recording compliance with statutes. The sheriff, at least 12 days before any election ordered under ORS 472.410, shall post the notices provided for in ORS 472.450 in such places in the vicinity of the polling places. Thereupon the county clerk, or city clerk or

auditor, and the sheriff shall each enter of record their compliance with the provisions of ORS 472.450 and this section, and such record shall be prima facie evidence that all such provisions have been complied with. [1953 c.176 §27]

472.470 Form of ballot. Before the election ordered under ORS 472.410 is held, the county clerk shall arrange the ballots and have them printed in the following form with the proper measure number:

PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY THE INDIVIDUAL GLASS
Shall the sale by the individual glass of alcoholic liquors containing more than 14 percent of alcohol by volume be prohibited within the limits of (name of the county or city)?

[1953 c.176 §28; 1955 c.106 §1; 1979 c.190 §424]

472.480 Furnishing ballots to precincts. The county clerk, or city clerk or auditor, shall furnish each precinct voting on the question, as set out pursuant to ORS 472.470, official and sample ballots equal in number to that required at general elections by the general election laws of the state and in the manner therein required. [1953 c.176 §29]

472.490 Application of general election laws. The general election laws, except ORS 250.005 to 250.045 and 250.065 to 250.346, apply to all elections held under this chapter. No person is qualified to vote at such election who is not qualified to vote at that election for the county or city officers in the district in which the person proposes to vote. [1953 c.176 §22; 1979 c.190 §425]

472.500 Certification and recording of vote. The county clerk, or city clerk or auditor, upon canvass of the election returns, shall certify to the county court the vote for and against the sale of distilled liquor by the individual drink, whereupon the same shall be entered in the journal of the county court. [1953 c.176 §23]

PENALTIES

472.990 Penalties; jurisdiction. (1) Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the

county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and for a second or subsequent violation of any kind of the provisions of this chapter, such person shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

(2) All police or municipal judges or recorders of any city or town, or justices of the peace, or district courts or circuit courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all violations of the provisions of this chapter committed within their respective city, town, county or district. [1953 c.176 §16]

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Pursuant to ORS 173.170, I, Thomas G. Clifford, Legislative Counsel, do hereby certify that I have compared each section printed in this chapter with the original section in the enrolled bill, and that the sections in this chapter are correct copies of the enrolled sections, with the exception of the changes in form permitted by ORS 173.160 and other changes specifically authorized by law.

Done at Salem, Oregon,
October 1, 1979.

Thomas G. Clifford
Legislative Counsel