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To: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

From: Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 22, 2022

Subject: HB 4074 – Relating to Cannabis

Work Session Recommendations

HB 4074 requires an employee or worker of a marijuana licensee to report human trafficking on licensed premises to the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC), and directs the Oregon Department of Agriculture to require any rebuttal testing of cannabis to be performed in a department-operated laboratory. The measure specifies the state and law enforcement personnel authorized to enter a property when there's a suspected violation, specifies relocation provisions, and adds provisions related to worker permits. The measure modifies eligibility for grants from the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant program, allowing community-based organizations to receive funding.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A13 amendment. The amendment provides expenditure limitation and position authority to the OLCC and the Criminal Justice Commission to carry out the provisions of the bill. The amendment also removes appropriates \$6 million dollars for deposit into the Illegal Marijuana Enforcement Grant program, and allows for grants by the Criminal Justice Commission to community based organizations responding to humanitarian crises stemming from illegal marijuana cultivation and distribution operations.

Final Subcommittee Action

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LFO recommends that HB 4074 as amended by the -A13 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

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