

House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity (HERP)

Summary of Amendments to HERP Cannabis Bills – As of February 11, 2022

HB 4016

-1 Amendments – Imposes moratorium on issuance of new marijuana processor, wholesaler, and retailer licenses until March 31, 2024. A moratorium on the issuance of new marijuana producer licenses is already included in the underlying bill.

-2 Amendments – Removes moratorium on the issuance of new hemp producer licenses from underlying bill.

-3 Amendments – Similar to HB 4074-1. Removes sunset on Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program administered by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Provides \$32 million per biennium to Program from Oregon Marijuana Fund starting in 2023-24 biennium. Allocates \$26 million of amount for grants to law enforcement and remaining \$6 million for grants to community-based organizations.

-6 Amendments – Removes hemp lien provisions from underlying bill.

-7 Amendments – Removes provision establishing human trafficking coordinator position within Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission from underlying bill. Position remains in HB 4074.

-8 Amendments – Removes required reporting of suspected human trafficking by marijuana workers from underlying bill. Also removes provision establishing human trafficking coordinator position within Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission. Reporting requirement and position remain in HB 4074.

HB 4074

-1 Amendments – Similar to 4016-3. Removes sunset on Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program administered by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Provides \$32 million per biennium to Program from Oregon Marijuana Fund starting in 2023-24 biennium. Allocates \$26 million of amount for grants to law enforcement and remaining \$6 million for grants to community-based organizations.

-5 Amendments - Allows, subject to a warrant, a building inspector, representative of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Oregon State Fire Marshall, a representative of the Oregon State Fire Marshall, or a law enforcement officer to enter a property when there is a suspected violation of state law related to marijuana or industrial hemp. Allows listed individuals to request a county district attorney to petition the circuit court for a declaration that building or structure on property is an imminent threat and danger to the public health and safety and to allow the building or structure to be removed or demolished.

-7 Amendments - Removes sunset on Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program administered by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Maintains allocation to Program of \$6 million per biennium from Oregon Marijuana Fund.

-9 Amendments – Removes the \$2 million allocation to the Illegal Marijuana Market Enforcement Grant Program for current biennium from underlying bill. Amendment instead leaves both the allocation amount and the allocation recipient blank so that Ways and Means can determine what agency will receive funding, and at what level, to deal with the humanitarian crises associated with illegal cannabis operations.