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Chair and Committee members,

This law is designed to allow criminals to escape.

Creates a civil cause of action against federal and out-of-state law enforcement agents who enter property without a valid warrant or fail to comply with identification and notice requirements.

Requires federal and out-of-state law enforcement agencies to provide notice to the Oregon Department of Justice at least 48 hours before conducting planned operations in the state, with exceptions for emergencies.

Imposes identification requirements on federal and out-of-state agents, including providing name, agency, badge number, credentials, and warrant upon request.

Prohibits state and local law enforcement from coordinating with agencies that fail to provide notice, violate identification rules, or target sensitive locations without documented justification.

Establishes penalties for violations, including damages and attorney fees, with enhanced penalties for entering protected spaces, using excessive force, or operating during nighttime hours.