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Three things

1. At least in Josephine County, Courts already include destruction of hoop houses and greenhouses in their search warrants.

Why is Section 1 necessary?

2. During the 2023 session an amendment to the 'commercial marijuana offense' language passed out of committee and died in Ways and Means. That amendment updated the statute and was agreed to by all stakeholders. Be good to include that section in this bill.

Also, 'commercial marijuana offense' which can encompass relatively small grows, is listed at crime severity 8 (presumptive prison) on the Sentencing Guidelines Grid. Possession of more than 100 plants is a 6. 'Commercial Marijuana Offenses' ought to be reduced from level 8

3. I wrote this article - <https://www.marijuanaventure.com/10-years-after-legalization-in-oregon-what-about-laws-for-consumers/> published on Marijuana Venture (a cannabis business magazine) website. Please read this and consider changing the laws to help consumers.