

By Representative Kloba

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By Committee on Commerce & Gaming

1 On page 7, at the beginning of line 28, strike all material
2 through "RCW 69.50.4013" on line 29 and insert "~~((five or more plants~~
3 ~~or one pound or more)) sixteen or more plants or, except as
4 authorized in RCW 69.50.4013(7), more than one pound of marijuana"~~

EFFECT: Amends the real property seizure and forfeiture statute in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to increase the minimum number of marijuana plants from five to sixteen, and to increase the minimum quantity of marijuana, from one pound or more of marijuana to more than one pound of marijuana, that must be possessed for commercial purposes that are unlawful under state law, in order for real property to be seized and forfeited when there is a substantial nexus between the possession of the marijuana and the real property. Moves the location and scope of a reference to the new authorization for home growing marijuana plants and possessing marijuana from the plants being an exception to the seizure and forfeiture statute, so the exception applies only to possessing more than one pound of marijuana pursuant to the home grow authorization.

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