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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure	

Research Analysis

HB 3954 recognizes nonresidents of Oklahoma with valid medical marijuana licenses from their respective states as license-holders in Oklahoma so long as they abide by the legal possession limits. The measure requires the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to publish a list of other states that authorize the use of medical marijuana, as well as pictures of the licenses from each state, for dispensaries to use when verifying valid out-of-state licenses at purchase, and lays out penalties for dispensaries that do not verify out-of-state licenses.

Additionally, the measure removes the requirement that medical marijuana businesses submit their applications with a certification of compliance with applicable municipal codes and permits from the political subdivision in which the business is to be located. The bill adds that medical marijuana products must be sold in containers that are safe, child-resistant, opaque packaging. It specifically prohibits plastic sandwich bags, one-use zipper or slider storage bags, and plastic or cling wrap.

The measure also clarifies that the 1,000 feet prohibited between a school and a medical marijuana dispensary will be measure from the nearest property line of the school to the front door of the dispensary.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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