BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CCR A to SB1030 establishes a 6% excise tax on medical marijuana, a 1% state sales tax on medical marijuana, and clarifies that retail medical marijuana shall be subject to the levy of sales tax imposed by a county or a municipality in the same manner as other tangible personal property.

CCR A also clarifies the procedure a law enforcement officer should follow if they come in contact with a person who can state a medical condition but is not in possession of a state-issued medical marijuana license.

The CCR for SB1030 allows a landlord or school to refuse to lease to, or enroll, a person based on the person's status as a medical marijuana license holder if enrolling or leasing to the license holder has the potential to cause the landlord to lose a monetary or licensing related benefit under federal law or regulations.

The CCR also deletes language allowing the Medical Marijuana Authority to grant a conditional business license in the event an applicant has fulfilled all obligations but not received the necessary permits from a municipality.

The measure clarifies that no city or local municipality may unduly change their zoning laws to prevent marijuana establishments from operating within municipal boundaries as a matter of law. However, municipalities may follow their standard planning and zoning procedures to determine if certain zones or districts would be appropriate for locating marijuana-licensed businesses.

The measure requires medical marijuana license revocation hearings to be recorded. A party may request a copy of the recording of the proceedings and copies of the proceedings shall be forwarded to law enforcement if the revocation was based on criminal activity.

The State Department of Health is directed to forward all information displayed on medical marijuana licenses to law enforcement via the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. The Department must make available a list showing the location of licensed entities to the public.

Lastly, the CCR authorizes any court in the state to access the medical marijuana use registry.

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Fiscal Analysis

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

Other Considerations
None.
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