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Bill Analysis

The CCS on SB 1030 removes the term of imprisonment for person possessing up to 1.5 ounces of medical marijuana if that person can also cite a medical condition necessitating the use of medical marijuana. An officer may issue a citation to said person upon receiving a written promise for the person to appear in court. The measure defines "undue change" with respect to municipalities changing zoning laws solely to prevent retail marijuana establishments from operating within municipal boundaries. "Retail marijuana establishments" is defined as entities duly licensed by the State Department of Health as medical marijuana dispensaries.

The measure also requires all medical marijuana license revocation hearings, excepting licensed patients, to be recorded. Copies of the recorded hearing may be requested by other parties and shall be submitted to local law enforcement if the revocation was based on alleged criminal activity. The State Department of Health is directed to assist law enforcement in their duties as well as to make available all information displayed on medical marijuana licenses to law enforcement electronically through the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. A list of all licensed businesses shall be maintained and published by the Department to aid county and municipal governments. The measure strikes language prohibiting an entity from receiving a license until all relevant local licenses and permits have been issued.

Conference Committee Report

The CCS on SB 1030 substitutes the engrossed measure with the provisions described above.

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