

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1704 modifies penalties relating to unauthorized sales and transfers of medical marijuana. The measure clarifies that employees or agents of the business shall be subject to the penalty. Additionally, the measure reduces the time period from 5 years to 1 year as it relates to such transfers and increases the fine to \$5,000.00 for the first violation and \$15,000.00 for subsequent violations within a 2-year time frame. The measure authorizes the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to revoke the license of any person directly involved with the diversion of marijuana after conducting an investigation if it can show a pattern of diversion or negligence leading to diversion. OMMA must revoke the business licenses associated with the diversion and any entity with common ownership if such a finding is made. A business may be subject to revocation of any license upon second incident of grossly inaccurate or fraudulent reporting in a 10-year period.

House Amendments

HA's to the measure adds language relating to a 2-year time frame for subsequent violations and requires the OMMA to investigate violations prior to revoking a license. The measure requires the OMMA to suspend the license of any license holder found to have engaged in a pattern of diversion or negligence leading to diversion.

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