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Bill Analysis

SB 475 defines “straw person or party” as it relates to medical marijuana as a third party who is put up in name only to take part in a transaction. The measure provides that in the event the Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control revokes a registration, the registrant of the land shall be required to hold controlled dangerous substances not impounded or preserved by the Director. None of the held substances may be purchased, distributed, sold, or transferred. If the revocation is finalized, all such controlled dangerous substances shall be forfeited to the state or otherwise considered waste and submitted to a licensed waste disposal service. The Director is authorized to impose a \$50,000.00 cleanup fee for any hazardous waste, including the controlled dangerous substance, if a judge of competent jurisdiction finds probable cause that a registrant has committed any act in violation of any law of this state relating to any controlled substance. The period a registrant has to appear before the Director disputing annulment of the registration is increased from 30 days to 60 days. The Director is authorized to empower field agents to issue citations for violations of state relating to controlled dangerous substances and medical marijuana. Any attempt to purchase land through the use of a straw person or party shall constitute a violation.

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