## **Bill Summary** 1st Session of the 58th Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 813 establishes a nonrefundable fee for a medical marijuana processor license, as well as all submissions of grower applications, renewal processor applications, and renewal dispensary applications at \$2,500.00. Additionally, the measure authorizes the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to operate a quality assurance laboratory for the purpose of conducting compliance testing of medical marijuana businesses. The laboratory shall establish equipment standards and operating procedures for licensed medical marijuana testing laboratories as well as take samples from medical marijuana businesses and utilize secret shoppers. The Authority's laboratory is exempted from the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act for the purpose of transporting samples of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana product for testing between the originating medical marijuana business and the Authority's laboratory. The measure also authorizes the Authority to purchase vehicles as well as enter into contracts and agreements for the payment of food, lodging, and other authorized expenses as may be necessary to host, conduct, sponsor, or participate in conferences, meetings, or training sessions.

## **CCR Changes**

The Conference Committee Report for SB 813 adds a nonrefundable fee for certain applications as well as language authorizing the Authority to purchase vehicles and enter into certain contracts and agreements.

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