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Research Analysis

HB1163, as introduced, decreases the weight amount of marijuana considered an aggravated trafficking offense from 1,000 pounds or more to 100 or more pounds.

The measure further clarifies the conditions under which a medical claim can be made during a stop for a traffic violation and issuance of a written citation or arrest.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1163 lowers the threshold of marijuana considered an aggravated trafficking offense under the Trafficking in Illegal Drugs Act from one thousand (1,000) pounds to one hundred (100) pounds, which is punishable by a fine ranging from One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000). While the lower threshold for aggravated trafficking offenses could lead to an increase in fines, the impact will depend on the number of traffic stops. However, it is not anticipated to have a substantial impact on state revenue.

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Other Considerations

None.

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