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Bill Analysis

SB 1125 authorizes each municipality or county to levy an excise tax upon the sale of medical marijuana. The municipality or county must receive approval from a majority of voters residing in the municipality in a special election called by the governing body or by initiative petition signed by not less than 5% of the registered voters of the municipality. If a majority fails to approve the tax, another special election shall not be called for at least 6 months. The tax shall become effective the first day of the calendar quarter following approval. The duration of the tax may be limited or unlimited. If recreational marijuana is legalized by the state, the tax shall automatically apply to it as well.

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