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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1163 combines both clauses of marijuana violations and fines into one which states that 25 pounds or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana will be aggravated trafficking punishable by a fine from \$100,000 to \$500,000. 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

The committee substitute to HB 1163 lowers the threshold of marijuana that is considered an aggravated trafficking offense under the Trafficking in Illegal Drugs Act from one thousand (1,000) pounds to twenty-five (25) or more 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.