

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 398 requires the Director to issue a written order to show cause which must also state the nature of the violation to be served on the parties before annulling, conditioning, suspending or revoking any registration. The measure specifies that all alleged violations will be deemed admitted unless the registrant requests an administrative hearing within 30 days. If a registrant fails to request a hearing or fails to appear at the hearing, the Director will issue a final order of the matter by default. All proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Control except where the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act apply. Jurisdiction and venue will solely exist in the district court of Oklahoma County. The measure adds that any requested subpoena or subpoena duces tecum may be quashed modified on listed groups or upon a finding that the information or testimony being is not necessary and property to show cause. These may also be quashed or modified over the objection of any party.

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Fiscal Analysis

Engrossed SB 398 provides that a party is deemed to admit an alleged violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act unless the party timely responds to such allegation (30 days) by requesting an administrative hearing with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control. The Director shall promptly schedule such hearing upon request. The Director shall issue a final order of default if the party fails to respond or otherwise appear. The measure is procedural in nature and does not carry any fiscal or revenue considerations for the state. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.