BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Possibility of increased felony convictions and
associated fines

Research Analysis

SB 939 clarifies that the salts, isomers and salts of isomers of the drug methylphenidate are classified as Schedule II.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 939, which adds certain forms of Ritalin to the list of schedule II drugs, has no direct fiscal impact on the state. Adding these to the list, however, does increase the possibility of felony convictions and associated fines. The impact is contingent upon how many individuals are convicted, sentenced to incarceration, and/or directed to pay a fine. Currently it costs the State of Oklahoma, on average, \$58.70/day and \$21,425.50/year to incarcerate an individual in DOC custody.

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Other Considerations

None.

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