

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure HB2601

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General Subject Matter: Medical marijuana

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

Section 2: Removes the responsibility of a physician to notify the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority if a patient no longer requires continued use of medical marijuana. Removes the ability of counties to collect a \$250 fee from licensees possessing an amount exceeding the maximum possession limits. Removes duties of the State Department of Health related to medical marijuana.

√ Changes made in conference:

Section 1: Allows certain institutions and organizations to prohibit and promulgate rules related to marijuana smoking or vaping.

Section 2: Prohibits technology center school districts and educational facilities from allowing marijuana smoking or vaping. Prohibits marijuana smoking or vaping in Oklahoma-owned vehicles.

Section 3: Requires owners of public places to post signs designating where marijuana smoking or vaping is prohibited.

Section 5: Provides that the Oklahoma State Department of Health shall work with the Oklahoma State Banking Department and State Treasurer regarding banking practices for medical marijuana businesses upon action by the federal government.

Section 7: Exempts applicants issued business licenses prior to enactment of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act from the two or five year residency requirement.

Section 8: Places restrictions on the advertising of marijuana to under-age children.

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