BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3954
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Impact: Existing Funds: 150K to 500K

Research Analysis

HB 3954 recognizes nonresidents of Oklahoma with valid medical marijuana licenses from their respective states as license-holders in Oklahoma so long as they abide by the legal possession limits. The measure requires the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) to publish a list of other states that authorize the use of medical marijuana, as well as pictures of the licenses from each state, for dispensaries to use when verifying valid out-of-state licenses at purchase, and lays out penalties for dispensaries that do not verify out-of-state licenses.

Additionally, the measure says medical marijuana businesses that have submitted a certificate of compliance with the municipal government in which it resides to the OMMA do not need any additional certificates of compliance for license renewal unless there is a change to the facility that requires additional inspection, licensure, or permits.

The bill adds that medical marijuana products must be sold in containers that are safe, child-resistant, opaque packaging. It specifically prohibits plastic sandwich bags, one-use zipper or slider storage bags, and plastic or cling wrap.

The measure also clarifies that the 1,000 feet prohibited between a school and a medical marijuana dispensary will be measure from the nearest property line of the school to the front door of the dispensary.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Department of Health, the agency would have to get agreements for data sharing set ups and possible tap into other states system. Depending on the system, the Health Department chooses the range will be \$150K to \$500K, using existing funds.

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Other Considerations

None.