

**Bill Summary**  
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**SB 882**

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**Bill Analysis**

SB 882 creates the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Waste Management Act. The measure creates a medical marijuana waste disposal license under the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, which shall authorize a person or entity to possess, transport, or dispose of medical marijuana waste as defined in the measure. The measure excludes roots, stems, stalks, and fan leaves from the definition of medical marijuana waste. The measure outlines what information shall be included in a waste disposal license application and requires applicants to submit proof of sufficient liability insurance and financial responsibility. If the applicant does not possess insurance, he or she must maintain an equivalent amount in cash, securities, bond, or alternate financial assurance of a type and in an amount acceptable to the Authority.

All commercial licensees licensed under the provisions of SQ 788 must utilize a waste disposal licensee to dispose of medical marijuana waste. The initial license fee is \$5,000.00 and a waste disposal facility permit is \$500.00. The Authority is authorized to issue temporary permits for treatment or storage of medical marijuana waste in emergency situations. The temporary permit shall last no more than ninety days. Medical marijuana waste disposal licensees are not required to possess a medical marijuana transportation license if they are transporting medical marijuana waste. Commercial licensees, medical marijuana research facilities, and medical marijuana education facilities are authorized by the measure to destroy certain marijuana plant parts provided they maintain proper documentation as outlined in the measure and provided local ordinances do not prevent such facilities from disposing of the waste.

**House Amendments**

House Amendments to SB 882 authorizes commercial licensees, medical marijuana research facilities, and medical marijuana education facilities to dispose of certain medical marijuana plant parts as outlined in the measure in certain circumstances and excludes plant parts outlined herein from the definition of medical marijuana waste. The measure as amended also authorizes holders of a medical marijuana waste disposal license to transport medical marijuana waste without a medical marijuana transportation license.

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