

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3734
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CCS B for HB 3734 creates a temporary license for medical marijuana dispensaries, growers, processors, and transporters. Beginning on the effective date of the measure, all persons or entities seeking licensure must first apply for a temporary license, which will be valid for 180 days. The temporary license is a conditional license and does not authorize the licensee to sell, grow, process, or transport medical marijuana. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) is not obligated to issue an annual license to a temporary licensee. The nonrefundable application fee is \$1,000, and an additional fee of \$1,000 will be assessed for each 90-day extension requested by the temporary licensee.

In addition to the general requirements for licensure applications, those applying for a temporary license or applying to renew a business license must submit the following to OMMA:

- Business formation documents;
- Financial information pertaining to business operations, including funds, loans, investments, and gifts;
- A list of every individual with a financial interest who is not an owner;
- Whether the applicant has ownership or financial interest in any other licensed medical marijuana business;
- A diagram of the proposed premises;
- Either a rental agreement or the title or deed to the property; and
- Evidence of insurance.

Financial interest as it relates to medical marijuana businesses includes any contractual agreements for profit sharing, subcontracting, or similar financial arrangements. Such disclosures alone do not automatically indicate ownership of the license or require disclosure as an owner of the license. Grower license applicants must also provide identification of all power sources, coordinates for water sources, and a proposed cultivation plan. Licensees applying for renewal must submit all required documentation at least 60 days prior to the renewal date. Failure to do so will result in suspension of the business license until documentation is submitted to OMMA.

Finally, the measure sets an annual, nonrefundable application fee for a business license at \$1,500, and no business license will be issued until all necessary inspections and reviews have been completed.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.