BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB786 Version: ENGR

Request Number:

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Impact: OSDH: Unknown revenue increase

Research Analysis

SB 786 provides that it is unlawful to consume marijuana or inhale secondhand marijuana smoke while operating a motor vehicle. Additionally, no person operating a motor vehicle may possess any open container of marijuana in the passenger area of a motor vehicle. The special assessment trauma care fee for violations is increased from \$100 to \$250.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Engrossed version of SB786 modifies provisions and penalties related to certain unlawful consumption of marijuana. The measure increases the special assessment trauma care fee from \$100 to \$250. These monies are deposited into the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund and may increase the funds available to the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) which are distributed to ambulance services and hospitals. However, it is unknown by how much these revenues may increase as a result of the measure. Therefore, in its current form SB786 may have an unknown positive revenue impact on OSDH, but there is no anticipated material impact to state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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