

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1846 authorizes municipalities and counties to levy excise taxes on the sale of medical marijuana through a majority vote of the registered voters of the municipality or county. The vote may be called through a petition that is signed by no less than 5% of the registered voters of the municipality or county who were registered at the time of the last general election. The election must be called within 60 days of the city or county clerk presenting the petition to the city council or board of county commissioners. If the vote fails, the measure prohibits calling another election for this purpose for a 6-month period. The tax shall become effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following approval by the voters. The measure provides that if recreational marijuana is legalized, the provisions of the tax shall automatically extend to the sale of such marijuana.

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