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Bill Analysis

SB 2053 authorizes counties and municipalities to levy a 10% tax on the sale of retail medical marijuana. The measure requires the imposition of such a tax to be approved by a majority of the county's voters in a special election or by the board of county commissioners. A municipality may impose the tax through a vote of its governing board. The initiative petition for the election must be signed by 5% of the registered voters of the county who were registered at the time of the last general election. The board of county commissioners shall not call another election for this purpose for 6 months if the special election fails to garner majority approval. Revenue from the tax shall be distributed to public safety and infrastructure.

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