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HB16-1064

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Sen. Roberts

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BILL TOPIC: MEDICAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY LOCAL LICENSING

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows a local medical marijuana licensing authority to issue medical marijuana testing facility licenses.

Background

Senate Bill15-260 authorized the creation of a state medical marijuana testing facility license and required that medical marijuana and medical marijuana-infused products be tested. The Marijuana Enforcement Division in the Department of Revenue is not scheduled to begin accepting licenses for medical marijuana testing facilities until FY 2016-17, so no such facilities are licensed at this time.

Local Government Impact

This bill will increase revenue and expenditures for local medical marijuana licensing authorities that choose to license medical marijuana testing facilities located in their jurisdictions. The fiscal note assumes that fees charged for the licenses will cover the costs of the regulation.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties
Office of Information Technology
Revenue

Governor's Marijuana Office
Municipalities

Research Note Available

An LCS Research Note for HB16-1064 is available online and through the iLegislate app. Research notes provide additional policy and background information about the bill and summarize action taken by the General Assembly concerning the bill.