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Research Note

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Sponsors

Representative Brown
Senator Roberts

Short Title

*Medical Marijuana Testing
Facility Local Licensing*

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Status

This bill is currently pending before the House on second reading. This research note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary

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

Background

Local licensing authority. Under current law, a local licensing authority can issue the following for medical marijuana:

- a medical marijuana center license;
- an optional premises cultivation license; and
- a medical marijuana-infused products manufacturing license.

Medical marijuana testing facility licenses. Senate Bill 15-260 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.

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House Action

House Local Government Committee (February 3, 2016). At the hearing, representatives from the Colorado Municipal League and Colorado Counties, Inc. spoke in favor of the bill. The committee referred the bill, unamended, to the House Committee of the Whole.