

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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<u>SB 1029</u>: felony murder; fentanyl; sentencing S/E: marijuana tax; collection; report; enforcement Sponsor: Senator Kern, LD 27 Committee on Appropriations

Summary of the Strike-Everything Amendment to SB 1029

<u>Overview</u>

Requires the Department of Revenue (DOR), on or before August 31 of each year, to provide a report of the previous fiscal year's marijuana tax collection data (Data) from specified marijuana establishments to the Department of Health Services (DHS) to compare data for discrepancies.

<u>History</u>

In 2010, the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act (AMMA) was established through <u>Proposition 203</u>, a voter-approved initiative measure. Statute requires DHS to regulate AMMA through rulemaking, registration and certification of medical marijuana dispensaries, registration of qualifying patients and designated caregivers, issuing or denying registry identification cards and establishing a verification system. Statute also outlines limitations of AMMA, requirements for dispensaries, definitions of terms relating to the AMMA, guidelines on the dispensing of marijuana and the administration of the Fund (<u>A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 28.1</u>).

In 2020, Arizona voters approved <u>Proposition 207</u>, to establish a regulatory system for adult recreational use of marijuana.

Provisions

- 1. Requires DOR to provide a report to DHS on the previous year's Data on or before August 31 of each year. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Instructs DHS to compare the Data to actual revenue and inventory of marijuana establishments and non-profit marijuana medical dispensaries. (Sec. 1)
- 3. Requires DHS to report any discrepancies to the attorney General office for investigation and enforcement action. (Sec. 1)
- 4. Contains a Proposition 105 clause. (Sec. 2)