



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 72

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry Sponsor: Senator Tim Melson

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Senate Bill 72 as introduced would allow the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission to issue two additional integrated facility licenses which would increase receipts to the Commission by \$100,000 annually. This bill would also increase the obligations of the Commission by an undetermined amount by requiring the Commission to hire a nationally recognized consultant with expertise in financial auditing to evaluate and select applicants for the integrated facility licenses. Further, this bill would also save the Commission an estimated minimum of \$20,000 per hearing held by removing the requirement to hold a public investigative hearing upon the request of the applicant after the denial of a license.