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Bill Analysis

SB 863 creates the Industrial Hemp Production Act. The measure directs the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to develop a licensure and regulation program governing industrial hemp production. The Department is directed to submit a plan to the United States Secretary of Agriculture for approval no later than January 1, 2020 and establish a fee of up to \$1.25 per acre or \$0.09 per square foot of greenhouse to be licensed for participation in the program. Fees will be deposited in the newly created Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Production Fund. Upon receiving approval from the U.S. Secretary, the Department shall implement the program.

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