

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2482
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Author:	Speaker McCall
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Research Analysis

HB 2482, as introduced, changes the appointment criteria for members of the State Transportation Commission. Four members would be appointed by the Governor, two by the Speaker of the House, and two by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Each member would serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority. The measure places the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) on the Commission as an ex officio member, replacing the Governor.

The bill further changes appointment criteria for the Director of ODOT, making the position an appointment of the Governor and serving at the pleasure of the Governor.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2482 in its current form modifies the membership of the State Transportation Commission but does not increase the total number of board members. The measure also modifies the appointing authority of the Director of the Department of Transportation, and the process by which the Director's salary is to be fixed. The measure does not directly establish the salary of the Director. It is unknown whether the new process will increase or decrease the Director's salary in future years. For these reasons HB 2482 has no identifiable direct fiscal impact on the state budget or revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.