

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

By: Lawson, Sneed, and Sims of  
the House

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10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to Route 66; amending Section 1,  
12 Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section  
13 4040), which relates to the Route 66 Commission;  
14 removing sunset provision; modifying the appointment  
15 of Commission members; amending Section 2, Chapter  
16 412, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 4041),  
17 which relates to Oklahoma Route 66 Commission  
18 Revolving Fund; modifying procedure for the  
19 promulgation of rules; removing provision for fund to  
20 be transferred to State Treasurer upon expiration of  
21 Oklahoma Route 66 Commission; and declaring an  
22 emergency.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

24 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 412, O.S.L.  
2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 4040), is amended to read as  
follows:

1 Section 4040. A. There is hereby created ~~until June 30, 2027,~~  
2 the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission. The Commission shall be composed  
3 of nine (9) members. The members shall serve as follows:

4 1. One member shall be appointed by the Governor and selected  
5 from the Commissioners of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, whose first  
6 term shall be for one (1) year, and then renewable for three-year  
7 terms thereafter;

8 2. One shall be the Executive Director of the ~~Oklahoma~~  
9 Department of Transportation, or his or her designee, whose first  
10 term shall be for two (2) years, and then renewable for three-year  
11 terms thereafter;

12 3. One shall be the ~~Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism~~  
13 ~~and Recreation Department~~ Secretary of Tourism and Branding, or his  
14 or her designee, whose first term shall be for three (3) years, and  
15 then renewable for three-year terms thereafter;

16 4. Three members shall be appointed by the President Pro  
17 Tempore of the ~~Oklahoma State~~ Senate of which:

18 a. one shall be a citizen of a county containing a  
19 portion of Route 66, whose first term shall be for one  
20 (1) year, and renewable for three-year terms  
21 thereafter,

22 b. one shall be a city manager, assistant city manager,  
23 or economic development director for a municipality on  
24 Route 66 with a population greater than ten thousand

1 (10,000), whose first term shall be for two (2) years,  
2 and renewable for three-year terms thereafter, and

3 c. one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or  
4 experience in historic preservation, whose first term  
5 shall be for three (3) years, and then renewable for  
6 three-year terms thereafter; and

7 5. Three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
8 ~~Oklahoma~~ House of Representatives of which:

9 a. one shall be a citizen of a county containing a  
10 portion of Route 66, whose first term shall be for one  
11 (1) year, and then renewable for three-year terms  
12 thereafter,

13 b. one of whom shall be a business owner whose business  
14 is located along Route 66 within a city or town whose  
15 population is less than ten thousand (10,000), whose  
16 first term shall be for two (2) years, and then  
17 renewable for three-year terms thereafter, and

18 c. one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or  
19 experience in marketing, whose first term shall be for  
20 three (3) years, and then renewable for three-year  
21 terms thereafter.

22 B. The Commission shall utilize the Oklahoma Route 66  
23 Commission Revolving Fund as authorized in Section ~~2 of this act~~  
24 4041 of this title.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 412, O.S.L.  
2 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 4041), is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
5 fund to be designated as the "Oklahoma Route 66 Commission Revolving  
6 Fund", which shall consist of all monies appropriated, transferred,  
7 or otherwise designated to the fund by law. The revolving fund  
8 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,  
9 and shall be under the administration of the Oklahoma Route 66  
10 Commission. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are  
11 hereby appropriated, and shall be budgeted and expended in  
12 accordance with the provisions of subsection B of this section for  
13 the purpose of preserving and developing Route 66 and commemorating  
14 the Route 66 Centennial.

15 B. No funds shall be budgeted or expended from the Oklahoma  
16 Route 66 Commission Revolving Fund prior to July 1, 2023, or prior  
17 to the approval ~~by the Legislature~~ of ~~promulgated permanent~~  
18 emergency rules by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of the  
19 Administrative Procedures Act.

20 C. The Oklahoma Route 66 Commission shall promulgate, pursuant  
21 to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, permanent  
22 rules subject to approval by the Legislature, to implement:

23 1. Application procedures for projects submitting requests for  
24 funds;

- 1        2. Processes for awarding of funding applications;
- 2        3. Details of the Commission's general duties;
- 3        4. Reporting requirements of the Commission to the Legislature;
- 4 and
- 5        5. Any other rules necessary to carry out the purpose and
- 6 mission of the Commission as expressed in this act.

7        ~~D. All unencumbered funds remaining in the Oklahoma Route 66~~  
8 ~~Commission Revolving Fund upon the expiration of the Oklahoma Route~~  
9 ~~66 Commission shall be transferred to the State Treasurer for~~  
10 ~~deposit in the General Revenue Fund.~~

11        SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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