

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The senate amendment to HB 2263 restores existing language regarding vacancies, which states that no vacancy within the Authority can impair the right of a quorum needed to execute all rights and duties of the Authority.

HB 2263, as amended, modifies who appoints members to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority by establishing that the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate are to appoint two members each. Currently, the Governor appoints all six members. Member term limits are reduced from eight years to six years, however current members are allowed to serve out the rest of their original term. Appointed members can be removed at any time with cause by the appointing authority. No vacancy within the Authority can impair the right of a quorum needed to execute all rights and duties of the Authority. Lastly, the measure prohibits members from voting on any issue in which they have a direct financial interest.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2263 modifies the appointment process of the members of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and prohibits members from voting on any issues they may have a direct financial interest in. This measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

The Senate amendment restores previous language regarding Authority vacancies. This amendment makes no change in the fiscal impact analysis from the previous House Floor version of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.