

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

HOUSE BILL 1016

By: Lawson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Route 66; amending Section 1, Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 4040), which relates to the Route 66 Commission; modifying the appointment of Commission members; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

1. ~~One~~ Five ~~member~~ members shall be appointed by the Governor ~~and~~ of which:

a. one shall be selected from the Commissioners of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, whose first term shall be for

1 one (1) year, and then renewable for three-year terms  
2 thereafter;

3 ~~2. One~~

4 b. one shall be the Executive Director of the Oklahoma  
5 Department of Transportation, or his or her designee,  
6 whose first term shall be for two (2) years, and then  
7 renewable for three-year terms thereafter;

8 ~~3. One~~

9 c. one shall be the Executive Director of the Oklahoma  
10 Tourism and Recreation Department, or his or her  
11 designee, whose first term shall be for three (3)  
12 years, and then renewable for three-year terms  
13 thereafter;

14 d. one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or  
15 experience in historic preservation, whose first term  
16 shall be for three (3) years, and then renewable for  
17 three-year terms thereafter, and

18 e. 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 4. ~~2.~~ Three Two members shall be appointed by the President Pro  
23 Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate of which:  
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- 1 a. one shall be a citizen of a county containing a  
2 portion of Route 66, whose first term shall be for one  
3 (1) year, and renewable for three-year terms  
4 thereafter, and
- 5 b. one shall be a city manager, assistant city manager,  
6 or economic development director for a municipality on  
7 Route 66 with a population greater than ten thousand  
8 (10,000), whose first term shall be for two (2) years,  
9 and renewable for three-year terms thereafter, ~~and.~~
- 10 ~~c. one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or~~  
11 ~~experience in historic preservation, whose first term~~  
12 ~~shall be for three (3) years, and then renewable for~~  
13 ~~three-year terms thereafter; and~~

14 ~~5.~~ 3. ~~Three~~ Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of  
15 the Oklahoma House of Representatives of which:

- 16 a. one shall be a citizen of a county containing a  
17 portion of Route 66, whose first term shall be for one  
18 (1) year, and then renewable for three-year terms  
19 thereafter,
- 20 b. one of whom shall be a business owner whose business  
21 is located along Route 66 within a city or town whose  
22 population is less than ten thousand (10,000), whose  
23 first term shall be for two (2) years, and then  
24 renewable for three-year terms thereafter, ~~and.~~

1           e. ~~one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or~~  
2           ~~experience in marketing, whose first term shall be for~~  
3           ~~three (3) years, and then renewable for three year~~  
4           ~~terms thereafter.~~

5           B. The Commission shall utilize the Oklahoma Route 66  
6 Commission Revolving Fund as authorized in Section ~~2~~ 4041 of this  
7 ~~act~~ title.

8           SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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