

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 159 directs the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to establish their headquarters and a veterans resource center in Del City. The measure also establishes the Oklahoma Unified Veteran Services Commission. The Commission shall be comprised of 11 members from the Legislature and military services. The measure directs the Commission to study, evaluate, and make recommendations for the resources needed and costs associated with the establishment of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs headquarters and a veterans resource center. The report shall be finished no later than December 31, 2026. The report shall also be submitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, the chair of the standing committee of each house of the Legislature with primary jurisdiction over military and veteran affairs, and the chair of the standing committee of each house of the Legislature with primary jurisdiction over appropriations.

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