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Bill Analysis

SB 656 modifies the appointing authority for the State Election Board. The chair of the board shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, the Secretary shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and 3 members shall be appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall be a member of the largest political party in the state, a member of the second largest party in the state, and a member who is not affiliated with the first or second largest party in the state. No party shall constitute a majority of the board. The measure provides that the Governor shall receive a list of nominees from the first and second largest political parties in the state. Appointments to the Board shall be made by the Pro Tempore, Speaker, and Governor every 4 years. The measure repeals obsolete language relating to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board.

Repealer: 26 O.S. Section [2-101.5](#)

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