

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1064

By: Shurden of the Senate  
and  
Turner of the House

[ Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission -  
appointment -

effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 363, O.S.L.  
2005 (74 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 2203), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 2203. A. The Commission shall consist of eight (8)  
members who shall serve a term of six (6) years. No more than ~~one~~  
two Commission ~~member~~ members shall be from any one county. The  
Lieutenant Governor shall serve as an ex officio voting member of  
the Commission.

B. One member shall be appointed from each congressional  
district, who shall be a resident and a qualified elector in the  
district from which appointed, and the remaining members shall be  
appointed from the state at large. If congressional districts are  
redrawn each member appointed shall complete the current term of  
office at which time a new appointment shall be made in compliance  
with the redrawn congressional district.

C. Commission members shall be appointed by the Governor, with  
the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall serve at the  
pleasure of the Governor. Whenever a vacancy on the Commission  
occurs by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall fill  
the same by appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
and the appointee shall hold office during the unexpired term. Each

member shall hold office until a successor has been appointed and qualified. Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, and the vote of the majority of members present shall be necessary for any action to be taken by the Commission. No vacancy in the membership of the Commission shall impair the rights of a quorum to exercise and perform all the rights and duties of the Commission.

D. No member of the Commission shall seek election to a federal, state, or county office while serving on the Commission.

E. Each member of the Commission, before serving on the Commission, shall take and subscribe to the constitutional and statutory oaths of office and file said oaths with the Secretary of State. Members of the Commission shall be reimbursed for travel expenses to Commission meetings as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act of the Oklahoma Statutes.

F. The Commission shall be organized by the Governor who shall appoint from the Commission the Chair, the Vice Chair, and the Secretary. The Commission is authorized and directed to adopt rules pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act to execute the powers and duties of the Commission and Department.

G. The Commission may meet monthly and shall meet at least quarterly. The Commission may meet at such other times as it deems necessary for effectively performing its duties and responsibilities. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by any three members of the Commission. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

H. The Commission is hereby declared to be a governmental agency and instrumentality of the State of Oklahoma with authority to exercise, in addition to those it now has, the rights, privileges and functions hereinafter specified.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2006.

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of Representatives