

Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: Workers' Compensation Commission

Bill Number: SB 1065

Senate Author: Bergstrom

House Author:

FY '19 Impact: No Fiscal Impact

Full Year Impact: No Fiscal Impact

Bill Summary and Comments: An Act relating to workers' compensation commissioners - increasing the number of commissioners, making their membership part-time, and removing salary requirements. Amending Section 19, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 4, H.J.R. No. 1096, O.S.L. 2014 (85A O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 19).

The WCC is a non-appropriated agency. The agency's funding is mostly derived from assessments against payers in the workers compensation system. Revenues from the assessments are shared with other workers' comp entities. Any cost containment resulting from the proposed modifications to the Commissioner structure will operate to shift the funding from the WCC to the other entities.