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Bill Analysis

SB 1605 creates Service Oklahoma under the Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The measure transfers all applicable powers relating to the Driver License Services Division of the Department of Public Safety to the Service on November 1, 2022. The measure creates the Service Oklahoma Operator Board and a Director position to oversee the newly created Service. The Director shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The measure provides that the salary of the Director shall be budgeted as a separate line item through the Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The Board shall be comprised of 9 members, 6 of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor. The President and Speaker shall appoint 3 members respectively while the Governor shall appoint 2 members. Each appointee shall serve at the pleasure of his or her appointing authority. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses. All records of the Service shall be open to public inspection excepting those declared to be confidential by law. The Director will supervise and maintain all records pertaining to the Service. The measure also creates a Licensed Operator Advisory Committee to serve and assist the Board, which shall consist of 7 members. The measure also creates the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund. The measure also provides that officers and employees of Service Oklahoma designated by the Director may administer oaths and acknowledge signatures and must do so without fee.

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