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Bill Analysis

SB 463 modifies the authority of the Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) to remove motor license agents from their position. The measure changes the at-will termination of such agents to "for cause" as defined in the measure. The measure prohibits the removal of such agents solely for exercising their right to free speech. The OTC must provide written notice of the agent's termination and provide for the agent to contest the termination within 10 days of receiving the notice. The OTC must hold a hearing within 30 days of the agent contesting the termination. The measure also provides the motor license agent with the right to judicial review of his or her termination.

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