

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4   HOUSE BILL 1016

By: Lawson

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to Route 66; amending Section 1,  
9                   Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section  
10                  4040), which relates to the Route 66 Commission;  
                  modifying the appointment of Commission members; and  
                  declaring an emergency.

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

14           SECTION 1.        AMENDATORY        Section 1, Chapter 412, O.S.L.  
15   2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 4040), is amended to read as  
16   follows:

17           Section 4040.   A.   There is hereby created until June 30, 2027,  
18   the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission.   The Commission shall be composed  
19   of nine (9) members.   The members shall serve as follows:

20           1.   ~~One~~ Five member members shall be appointed by the Governor  
21   and of which:

22               a.   one shall be selected from the Commissioners of the  
23                   Oklahoma Tax Commission, whose first term shall be for  
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one (1) year, and then renewable for three-year terms thereafter;

~~2. One~~

b. one shall be the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, or his or her designee, whose first term shall be for two (2) years, and then renewable for three-year terms thereafter;

~~3. One~~

c. one shall be the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, or his or her designee, whose first term shall be for three (3) years, and then renewable for three-year terms thereafter;

d. one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or experience in historic preservation, whose first term shall be for three (3) years, and then renewable for three-year terms thereafter, and

e. one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or experience in marketing, whose first term shall be for three (3) years, and then renewable for three-year terms thereafter.

~~4. 2. Three Two~~ members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate of which:

- 1           a.    one shall be a citizen of a county containing a  
2                   portion of Route 66, whose first term shall be for one  
3                   (1) year, and renewable for three-year terms  
4                   thereafter, and
- 5           b.    one shall be a city manager, assistant city manager,  
6                   or economic development director for a municipality on  
7                   Route 66 with a population greater than ten thousand  
8                   (10,000), whose first term shall be for two (2) years,  
9                   and renewable for three-year terms thereafter, ~~and.~~
- 10          ~~c.    one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or~~  
11               ~~experience in historic preservation, whose first term~~  
12               ~~shall be for three (3) years, and then renewable for~~  
13               ~~three-year terms thereafter; and~~

14        5. 3. ~~Three~~ Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of  
15 the Oklahoma House of Representatives of which:

- 16           a.    one shall be a citizen of a county containing a  
17                   portion of Route 66, whose first term shall be for one  
18                   (1) year, and then renewable for three-year terms  
19                   thereafter,
- 20           b.    one of whom shall be a business owner whose business  
21                   is located along Route 66 within a city or town whose  
22                   population is less than ten thousand (10,000), whose  
23                   first term shall be for two (2) years, and then  
24                   renewable for three-year terms thereafter, ~~and.~~

1           e. ~~one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or~~  
2           ~~experience in marketing, whose first term shall be for~~  
3           ~~three (3) years, and then renewable for three-year~~  
4           ~~terms thereafter.~~

5           B. The Commission shall utilize the Oklahoma Route 66  
6 Commission Revolving Fund as authorized in Section ~~2~~ 4041 of this  
7 ~~act~~ title.

8           SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, dated 02/16/2023 - DO  
14 PASS.