

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB4</b>
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<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Echols</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$20,300/year</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 4 modifies the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission by removing it as an advisory body, transferring certain powers and duties of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to the Commission, and authorizing the Commission to appoint the Executive Director of the Tourism and Recreation Department and to establish their salary. Commission members are allowed to be removed by the Governor with cause.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure moves much of the governing power of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD) from the Director to the Commission. OTRD estimates that the increased travel and other expenses to the Commissioners from this change is about twenty thousand, three hundred dollars (\$20,300.00) per year.

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**Other Considerations**

None.