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Bill Analysis

SB 1384 modifies the appointment procedures for membership of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission.. Each appointing veterans organization shall submit 3 names to the Governor on or before March 1 of the year in which the term of the organization's appointee expires. Terms shall begin and expire on July 1 of the respective years. The organization must also submit a certificate of good standing issued by the Secretary of State, a copy of the organization's state and federal tax returns for the immediately preceding tax year, and a statement that describes the mission of the organization and the services provided by the organization. The measure removes the requirement for submission of financial and performance audits. At least 1 of the 3 members at large shall have completed their military service on or after September 11, 2001. If an organization fails to comply with the provisions of this measure, the Governor is authorized to appoint an at large member in lieu of a member representing the particular organization for the duration of the term. The measure also specifies procedures for filling of vacancies on the Commission. The CS provides that a person whose nomination has been submitted to the Legislature to fill a vacancy on the Commission that existed as of the effective date may be appointed to the Commission on an acting or interim basis if the term of the former member whose position is vacant has expired as of the effective date if the nominee meets the the qualifications.

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