

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT


No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

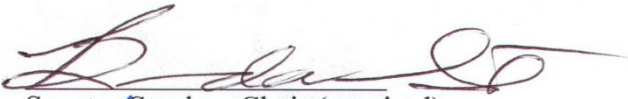
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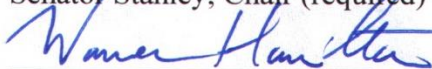
I move to amend House Bill No. 1080, by the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:


Senator Stanley

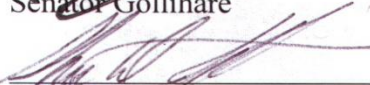
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.


Senator Stanley, Chair (required)


Senator Hamilton

Senator Dossett

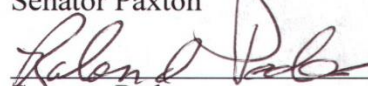

Senator Gollihare



Senator Jett

Senator Kidd

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore


Senator Kirt

Senator Paxton

Senator Pederson

Senator Seifried

Senator Stewart

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Veterans and Military Affairs committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1080

6 By: Steagall, Menz, Talley,
7 West (Kevin), Fugate,
8 Hardin, West (Tammy),
9 Caldwell (Trey), Cornwell,
10 Baker, Kendrix, Townley,
11 Roberts, Ranson, and Roe of
12 the House

13 and

14 Stanley of the Senate

15 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

16 An Act relating to veterans; amending 72 O.S. 2021,
17 Section 63.2, which relates to members of the
18 Oklahoma Veterans Commission; directing certain
19 action within specific time frame and manner;
20 updating statutory language; and providing an
21 effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2021, Section 63.2, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Section 63.2. A. The Oklahoma Veterans Commission shall
26 consist of nine (9) members all of whom shall be honorably
27 discharged veterans; provided, one of the members shall be a veteran
28 of the Vietnam Conflict and two shall be veterans of the Persian

1 Gulf Wars. The members shall be selected in the following manner:
2 The state executive board or committees of the veterans'
3 organizations named in this section shall each submit to the
4 Governor a list of five persons qualified to serve as members of the
5 Oklahoma Veterans Commission. All appointments shall be broadly
6 representative of the veterans of this state in terms of age,
7 gender, and race or ethnicity. The list shall be submitted to the
8 Governor not later than three (3) months prior to the expiration of
9 the terms of office of the members of the Oklahoma Veterans
10 Commission. The Governor shall name one member from each of the
11 following ~~Veterans'~~ veterans' groups: the American Legion; the
12 Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Disabled American Veterans; the
13 Paralyzed Veterans of America; the Military Order of the Purple
14 Heart; and the National Guard Association of Oklahoma. The members
15 representing the American Legion and the Paralyzed Veterans of
16 America shall take office no later than July 1, 2015. The members
17 representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Military Order of
18 the Purple Heart shall take office no later than July 1, 2016. The
19 members representing the Disabled American Veterans and the National
20 Guard Association of Oklahoma shall take office no later than July
21 1, 2017. The Governor shall also appoint three members at large.

22 B. The executive officer of each veterans' organization
23 operating within this state shall, on or before January 1 of the
24 year in which the organization's appointee's term expires, submit to

1 the Secretary of State, the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of
2 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a copy
3 of the performance audit and the financial audit of the organization
4 for the immediately preceding fiscal year of the organization. Such
5 audits shall be conducted in accordance with auditing standards
6 generally accepted in the United States and shall clearly show the
7 total paid membership of the organization and shall be certified to
8 by a certified public accountant. Failure to comply with this
9 section shall render the organization ineligible to submit a nominee
10 to the Governor. The members of the Commission shall be appointed
11 by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate, and shall
12 serve at the pleasure of the Governor. When a vacancy on the
13 Oklahoma Veterans Commission occurs, the organization which is
14 represented by the vacant position shall submit a list of five names
15 to the Governor within thirty (30) days. The Governor shall choose
16 a replacement from that list. No person shall be appointed by the
17 Governor who is related by affinity or consanguinity within the
18 third degree to any person employed by the Oklahoma Department of
19 Veterans Affairs.

20 C. Before any member appointed as provided herein shall enter
21 upon his or her duties as a member of the Commission, he or she
22 shall take and subscribe to the oath of office as required by the
23 Constitution of this state.

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1 D. Present members of the Commission shall continue in office
2 until the expiration of their terms and until their successors are
3 appointed and enter upon the duties of their offices. Appointments
4 shall be made for a three-year period. Any vacancy on the
5 Commission resulting from any cause shall be filled by appointment
6 by the Governor for the remainder of the term ~~as provided~~ pursuant
7 to the provisions provided in subsection B of this section.

8 E. No member of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission shall be
9 employed by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs during the
10 time of his or her service on the Oklahoma Veterans Commission nor
11 shall any person who served as a member of the Oklahoma Veterans
12 Commission be employed by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans
13 Affairs subsequent to his or her service on the Commission for a
14 period of two (2) years.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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