BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 59th Legislature

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Impact: No impact

Research Analysis

HB1080 changes who appoints certain members of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, requiring the list of qualified persons to serve as Commission members to be submitted to the appointing authority. The members will serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority and may be removed or replaced without cause. Members are prohibited to vote on any issue in which they have a direct financial interest. Present members may continue in office to the completion of their terms. The amended appointments are as followed:

- The Governor will name one member from the National Guard Association of Oklahoma and one at-large member;
- The Lieutenant Governor will name one member from the Paralyzed Veterans of America;
- The Attorney General will name one member from the Veterans of Foreign Wars;
- The Labor Commissioner will name one member from the Disabled American Veterans;
- The Speaker of the House will name one member from the Military Order of the Purple Heart and one at-large member; and
- The President Pro Tempore of the Senate will name one member of the American Legion and one at-large member.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not expected to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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