

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1571

3 By: Lawson of the House

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7 An Act relating to Route 66; amending Section 1,  
8 Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section  
9 4040), which relates to the Oklahoma Route 66  
10 Commission; removing expiration date of the Oklahoma  
11 Route 66 Commission; amending Section 2, Chapter 412,  
12 O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 4041), which  
13 relates to the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission Revolving  
14 Fund; modifying conditions for budgeting and  
15 expenditures of funds; and providing an effective  
16 date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 412, O.S.L.

20 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 4040), is amended to read as  
21 follows:

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

25 1. One member shall be appointed by the Governor and selected  
26 from the Commissioners of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, whose first  
27 term shall be for one (1) year, and then renewable for three-year  
28 terms thereafter;

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

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

9       4. Three members shall be appointed by the President Pro  
10 Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate of which:

11           a. one shall be a citizen of a county containing a  
12               portion of Route 66, whose first term shall be for one  
13               (1) year, and renewable for three-year terms  
14               thereafter,

15           b. one shall be a city manager, assistant city manager,  
16               or economic development director for a municipality on  
17               Route 66 with a population greater than ten thousand  
18               (10,000), whose first term shall be for two (2) years,  
19               and renewable for three-year terms thereafter, and

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

1       5. Three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
2 Oklahoma House of Representatives of which:  
3           a. one shall be a citizen of a county containing a  
4                   portion of Route 66, whose first term shall be for one  
5                   (1) year, and then renewable for three-year terms  
6                   thereafter,  
7           b. one of whom shall be a business owner whose business  
8                   is located along Route 66 within a city or town whose  
9                   population is less than ten thousand (10,000), whose  
10                  first term shall be for two (2) years, and then  
11                  renewable for three-year terms thereafter, and  
12           c. one shall be an Oklahoma citizen with expertise or  
13                   experience in marketing, whose first term shall be for  
14                   three (3) years, and then renewable for three-year  
15                   terms thereafter.

16       B. The Commission shall utilize the Oklahoma Route 66  
17 Commission Revolving Fund as authorized in Section ~~2~~ 4041 of this  
18 ~~act title~~.

19       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       Section 2, Chapter 412, O.S.L.  
20 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 4041), is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22       Section 4041. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
23 a revolving fund to be designated as the "Oklahoma Route 66  
24 Commission Revolving Fund", which shall consist of all monies

1 appropriated, transferred, or otherwise designated to the fund by  
2 law. The revolving fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to  
3 fiscal year limitations, and shall be under the administration of  
4 the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission. All monies accruing to the credit  
5 of said fund are hereby appropriated, and shall be budgeted and  
6 expended in accordance with the provisions of subsection B of this  
7 section for the purpose of preserving and developing Route 66 and  
8 commemorating the Route 66 Centennial.

9       B. ~~No funds~~ Funds shall be budgeted or expended from the  
10 Oklahoma Route 66 Commission Revolving Fund ~~prior to July 1, 2023,~~  
11 ~~or prior to the approval by the Legislature of promulgated permanent~~  
12 ~~in accordance with rules adopted by the Commission pursuant to the~~  
13 ~~provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.~~

14       C. The Oklahoma Route 66 Commission shall promulgate, pursuant  
15 to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, permanent  
16 rules subject to approval by the Legislature, to implement:

17           1. Application procedures for projects submitting requests for  
18 funds;

19           2. Processes for awarding of funding applications;

20           3. Details of the Commission's general duties;

21           4. Reporting requirements of the Commission to the Legislature;

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23           5. Any other rules necessary to carry out the purpose and  
24 mission of the Commission as expressed in this act.

1 D. All unencumbered funds remaining in the Oklahoma Route 66  
2 Commission Revolving Fund upon the expiration of the Oklahoma Route  
3 66 Commission shall be transferred to the State Treasurer for  
4 deposit in the General Revenue Fund.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February,  
2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**Presiding Officer of the Senate**