

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 86</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 86 modifies the membership of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission by the following:

- Requiring all nine members to be honorably discharged veterans;
- Reducing the number of veterans of the Vietnam Conflict from three to one;
- Increasing the number of veterans of the Persian Gulf Wars from one to two;
- Requiring appointments to be broadly representative of the state's veterans in terms of age, gender, and race or ethnicity;
- No longer allows the Governor to appoint an at-large member who is a nonveteran with a family member residing in a state veteran center;
- Prohibits members appointed by the governor from being related by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree to any employee of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; and
- Prohibits members from being employed by the Department during their service on the Commission and for two years thereafter.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

After review, SB 86 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.