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Right. The governor appoints subject to legislative approval. She strangely forgot that part

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[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/query.php?search=DOC&searchtext=transportation%20commission&category=LEGISLATION&session=121&conid=8724789&result\\_pos=0&keyval=1211258&numrows=10](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/query.php?search=DOC&searchtext=transportation%20commission&category=LEGISLATION&session=121&conid=8724789&result_pos=0&keyval=1211258&numrows=10) Look at section 1

*Best Regards,*  
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What 2016 law is Cindi talking about? I don't recall anything like this.

"The 2016 law very clearly gave governors the power to appoint commissioners, so it's no longer up to Midlands legislators to decide whether Mr. Hardee remains."

<http://www.thestate.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/cindi-ross-scope/article165860292.html>