

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 674 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

SENATE BILL 306

4
5 By: Senators Steele, Brown
6 By: Representatives D. Johnson, Adcock, Chesterfield, Elliott, Dobbins, W. Lewellen, Reep, Wood

For An Act To Be Entitled

7
8
9
10 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON A
11 MUNICIPAL AIRPORT COMMISSION FROM FIVE (5) TO
12 SEVEN (7) IN CERTAIN CITIES; TO DECLARE AN
13 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14
15
16 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS
17 ON A MUNICIPAL AIRPORT COMMISSION FROM
18 FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7) IN CERTAIN CITIES.

19
20
21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

22
23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-359-104(a), concerning the number of
24 members on a municipal airport commission, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)~~(1)~~ Any city ~~with a population of less than one hundred fifty~~
26 ~~thousand (150,000)~~ affected by and desiring to avail itself of the benefits
27 of this chapter shall, by a majority vote of the elected and qualified
28 members of its city council, enact an ordinance creating an airport
29 commission to be composed of seven (7) citizens who are qualified electors of
30 the state.

31 ~~(2) Any city with a population of at least one hundred fifty~~
32 ~~thousand (150,000) affected by and desiring to avail itself of the benefits~~
33 ~~of this chapter shall, by a majority vote of the elected and qualified~~
34 ~~members of its city council, enact an ordinance creating an airport~~
35 ~~commission to be composed of five (5) citizens who are qualified electors of~~



1 ~~the state. At least one (1) of the five (5) members shall be fully~~
2 ~~experienced in aviation, holding some type of pilot aeronautical rating.~~

3
4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-359-105, concerning the composition of a
5 municipal airport commission, is amended to add a new subsection to read as
6 follows:

7 (e) For municipal airport commissions with five (5) members in
8 existence on the effective date of this subsection (e), the initial terms of
9 the two (2) new members shall be as follows:

10 (1) One (1) new member shall serve an initial term of four (4)
11 years; and

12 (2) One (1) new member shall serve an initial term of five (5)
13 years.

14
15 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
16 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that membership of a municipal
17 airport commission in larger Arkansas cities is unnecessarily restricted;
18 that increasing the number of commission members to that of commissions in
19 smaller cities will better equip the commission to address the needs of the
20 municipal airports; and that this act is immediately necessary in order to
21 permit municipal airport commissions to begin the process of selecting
22 additional members. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act
23 being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,
24 and safety shall become effective on:

25 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

26 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
27 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
28 bill; or

29 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
30 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

31
32
33 APPROVED: 3/09/2005

1