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A Bill

SENATE BILL 514

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5 By: Senator Beebe
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-359-104 AND 14-359-105
10 TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF MUNICIPAL AIRPORT COMMISSIONS;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF
15 MUNICIPAL AIRPORT COMMISSIONS."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-359-104 is amended to read as follows:
20 ~~§~~14-359-104. Creation of commission.

21 (a)(1) Any city with a population of less than one hundred fifty
22 thousand (150,000) affected by and desiring to avail itself of the benefits of
23 this chapter shall, by a majority vote of the elected and qualified members of
24 its city council, enact an ordinance creating an airport commission to be
25 composed of ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) citizens who are qualified electors of the
26 state.

27 (2) Any city with a population of at least one hundred fifty
28 thousand (150,000) affected by and desiring to avail itself of the benefits of
29 this chapter shall, by a majority vote of the elected and qualified members of
30 its city council, enact an ordinance creating an airport commission to be
31 composed of five (5) citizens who are qualified electors of the state. At
32 least one (1) of the five (5) members shall be fully experienced in aviation,
33 holding some type of pilot aeronautical rating.

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

36 (2) If there is not any citizen experienced in aviation holding

1 some type of pilot's aeronautical rating who is available or willing to serve
2 on the commission, then the city council may waive this requirement.

3 (c) No member of the commission shall engage financially in any
4 aeronautical enterprise while a member of the commission.✕

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 14-359-105 is amended to read as follows:

7 ~~§~~14-359-105. Appointment of commissioners.

8 (a) The commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by
9 a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the elected and qualified members of the city
10 council.

11 (b)(1) The commissioners first appointed and confirmed shall serve for
12 terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) years, ~~each, to~~
13 ~~be with two (2) commissioners serving for a term of four (4) years and two (2)~~
14 commissioners serving for a term of five (5) years. The terms shall be
15 designated by the mayor.

16 (2) Upon the expiration of their respective terms, their
17 successors shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the
18 council, for a term of five (5) years.

19 (c) The commissioners shall file the oath required by law in the State
20 of Arkansas.✕

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22 SECTION 3. For municipal airport commissions in existence on the
23 effective date of this act, the initial term of the two (2) new members shall
24 be as follows: one (1) new member shall serve an initial term of four (4)
25 years; and one (1) new member shall serve an initial term of five (5) years.

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27 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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31 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
35 act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
2 hereby repealed.

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