

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 306

5 By: Senators Steele, Brown
6 By: Representatives D. Johnson, Adcock, Chesterfield, Elliott, Dobbins, W. Lewellen, Reep, Wood
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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.
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Subtitle

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16 ON A MUNICIPAL AIRPORT COMMISSION FROM
17 FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7) IN CERTAIN CITIES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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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~~
36 ~~the state. At least one (1) of the five (5) members shall be fully~~



1 ~~experienced in aviation, holding some type of pilot aeronautical rating,~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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