

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0262

Aeronautics amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards and Senator(s) Barrasso

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the aeronautics commission; amending
2 requirements relating to the authority of the aeronautics
3 commission; eliminating specified requirements for bonding
4 by airport boards; repealing requirements for air taxi and
5 aerial hunting registration; repealing penalties for
6 failure to comply with registration requirements; and
7 providing for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 10-3-201(c)(iii) and by creating a
12 new paragraph (v) and 10-5-202(a) are amended to read:

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14 **10-3-201. Powers and duties generally.**

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1 (c) The department may offer engineering or other
2 technical advice to any municipality, county, joint powers
3 board or other qualified party in connection with the
4 construction, maintenance or operation of airports. The
5 commission shall encourage:

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7 (iii) Study of ~~aeronautical~~ aerospace
8 engineering and allied subjects in the various schools of
9 Wyoming and assist in forming classes in aviation;

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11 (v) Sponsorship and participation in aerospace
12 education workshops.

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14 **10-5-202. Airport board; organization; corporate**
15 **powers; personal liability; compensation; appointment of**
16 **manager.**

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18 (a) The authority and powers granted in W.S. 10-5-101
19 through 10-5-204 and the control of funds named may be
20 under the control of an airport board. Upon majority vote
21 of board members the board may issue revenue bonds, notes,
22 warrants and other revenue securities in the same manner
23 provided by W.S. 35-2-424 through 35-2-435 for trustees of
24 hospital districts for the purposes of W.S. 10-5-101

1 through 10-5-204. ~~in an amount not to exceed ten million~~
2 ~~dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in counties with a population of~~
3 ~~not less than thirty thousand (30,000) and in an amount not~~
4 ~~to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in counties~~
5 ~~of a population not greater than thirty thousand (30,000).~~

6 The board shall be appointed by the municipal or county
7 governing body and consist of five (5) members, all of whom
8 shall be qualified electors of the county in which they
9 serve. One (1) member of the board to be appointed for one
10 (1) year; one (1) for two (2) years; one (1) for three (3)
11 years; one (1) for four (4) years; and one (1) for five (5)
12 years, and in each case until the first Monday in February
13 following the expiration of the year. The municipal or
14 county governing body in their January meeting of each year
15 shall appoint a successor to the board member whose term
16 shall expire during the year. Thereafter appointments for a
17 full term shall be for five (5) years. Vacancies for
18 unexpired terms shall be filled by appointment by the
19 municipal or county governing body.

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21 **Section 2.** W.S. 10-1-101(a)(iii), 10-2-301 and
22 10-6-101 are repealed.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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