

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the regulation of airports; amending s.
 3 330.30, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation
 4 from renewing or reissuing licenses to certain general
 5 aviation airports that fail to develop a security plan;
 6 requiring that the plans be consistent with certain
 7 published guidelines; requiring certain information in the
 8 plans to be submitted to the Department of Law
 9 Enforcement; requiring periodic update of the plans;
 10 providing an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
 15 330.30, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added
 16 to said subsection, to read:

17 330.30 Approval of airport sites; registration and
 18 licensure of airports.--

19 (2) LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS; REQUIREMENTS, RENEWAL,
 20 REVOCATION.--

21 (e) The department may revoke, or refuse to allow or
 22 issue, any airport registration or recertification, or any
 23 license or license renewal, if it determines:

- 24 1. That the site has been abandoned as an airport;
 25 2. That the airport does not comply with the conditions of
 26 the license, license renewal, or site approval; ~~or~~

27 | 3. That the airport has become either unsafe or unusable
28 | for flight operation due to physical or legal changes in
29 | conditions that were the subject of approval; ~~or-~~

30 | 4. That an airport required to file or update a security
31 | plan pursuant to paragraph (f) has failed to do so.

32 | (f)1. After initial licensure, a license of a publicly or
33 | privately owned general aviation airport that is open to the
34 | public, that has at least one runway greater than 4,999 feet in
35 | length, and that does not host scheduled passenger-carrying
36 | commercial service operations regulated under 14 C.F.R. Part 139
37 | shall not be renewed or reissued unless an approved security
38 | plan has been filed with the department, except when the
39 | department determines that the airport is working in good faith
40 | toward completion and filing of the plan.

41 | 2. Security plans required by this paragraph must be
42 | developed in accordance with the 2004 Security Planning for
43 | General Aviation Airports guidelines published by the Florida
44 | Airports Council. Certain administrative data from the approved
45 | security plan shall be submitted to the Department of Law
46 | Enforcement, in a format prescribed by the Department of Law
47 | Enforcement, for use in protecting critical infrastructure of
48 | the state.

49 | 3. The department shall not approve a security plan for
50 | filing unless it is consistent with Florida Airports Council's
51 | guidelines and it has determined that the plan has been
52 | developed appropriately to meet the particular security needs of
53 | the airport for which it was created.

54 4. An airport required to file a security plan pursuant to
55 this paragraph shall update its plan at least once every 2 years
56 after the initial filing date and file the updated plan with the
57 department. The department shall review the updated plan prior
58 to approving it for filing to determine whether it has been
59 updated appropriately to meet the particular security needs of
60 the airport. No renewal license shall be issued to the airport
61 unless the department approves the updated security plan or
62 determines that the airport is working in good faith to update
63 it.

64 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2005.