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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~~

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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.

52 | 4. An airport required to file a security plan pursuant to  
 53 | this paragraph shall update its plan at least once every 2 years  
 54 | after the initial filing date and file the updated plan with the

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55 department. The department shall review the updated plan prior  
56 to approving it for filing to determine whether it is consistent  
57 with Florida Airport Councils Guidelines. No renewal license  
58 shall be issued to the airport unless the department approves  
59 the updated security plan or determines that the airport is  
60 working in good faith to update it.

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