



26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27 330.27 Definitions, when used in ss. 330.29-330.39.-

28 (7) "Temporary airport" means an ~~any~~ airport at which  
 29 flight operations are conducted under visual flight rules  
 30 established by the Federal Aviation Administration and which is  
 31 ~~that will be used for a period of less than 30~~ consecutive days  
 32 with no more than 10 operations per day.

33 Section 2. Subsection (1), paragraphs (a) and (c) of  
 34 subsection (2), and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section  
 35 330.30, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

36 330.30 Approval of airport sites; registration and  
 37 licensure of airports.-

38 (1) SITE APPROVALS; REQUIREMENTS, EFFECTIVE PERIOD,  
 39 REVOCATION.-

40 (a) Except as provided in subsection (3), the owner or  
 41 lessee of a ~~any~~ proposed airport shall, before ~~prior to~~ site  
 42 acquisition or construction or establishment of the proposed  
 43 airport, obtain approval of the airport site from the  
 44 department. Applications for approval of a site shall be made in  
 45 a form and manner prescribed by the department. The department  
 46 shall grant the site approval if it is satisfied:

47 1. That the site has adequate area allocated for the  
 48 airport as proposed.

49 2. That the proposed airport will conform to licensing or  
 50 registration requirements and will comply with the applicable

51 local government land development regulations or zoning  
 52 requirements.

53 3. That all affected airports, local governments, and  
 54 property owners have been notified and any comments submitted by  
 55 them have been given adequate consideration.

56 4. That safe air-traffic patterns can be established for  
 57 the proposed airport with all existing airports and approved  
 58 airport sites in its vicinity.

59 (b) Site approval shall be granted for a public airport  
 60 ~~airports~~ only after a favorable department inspection of the  
 61 proposed site.

62 (c) Site approval shall be granted for a private airport  
 63 ~~airports~~ only after receipt of documentation in a form and  
 64 manner the department deems necessary to satisfy the conditions  
 65 in paragraph (a).

66 (d) Site approval shall be granted for a temporary airport  
 67 only after receipt of documentation in a form and manner the  
 68 department deems necessary to satisfy the conditions in  
 69 paragraph (a). Such documentation must be included with the  
 70 application for a temporary airport registration.

71 (e)-(d) Site approval may be granted subject to any  
 72 reasonable conditions the department deems necessary to protect  
 73 the public health, safety, or welfare.

74 (f)-(e) Approval as a public airport or a private airport  
 75 shall remain valid for 2 years after the date of issue, unless

76 | revoked by the department or unless a public airport license is  
 77 | issued or a private airport registration is completed pursuant  
 78 | to subsection (2) before ~~prior to~~ the expiration date.

79 | (g) ~~(f)~~ The department may extend a public airport or  
 80 | private airport site approval for subsequent periods of 2 years  
 81 | per extension for good cause.

82 | (h) ~~(g)~~ The department may revoke an airport a site  
 83 | approval if it determines:

- 84 | 1. That the site has been abandoned as an airport site;
- 85 | 2. That the site has not been developed as an airport  
 86 | within a reasonable time period or development does not comply  
 87 | with the conditions of the site approval;
- 88 | 3. That, except as required for in-flight emergencies,  
 89 | aircraft have operated on the site; or
- 90 | 4. That the site is no longer usable for aviation purposes  
 91 | due to physical or legal changes in conditions that were the  
 92 | subject of the approval granted.

93 | (2) LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS; REQUIREMENTS, RENEWAL,  
 94 | REVOCATION.—

95 | (a) Except as provided in subsection (3), the owner or  
 96 | lessee of an ~~any~~ airport in this state shall have ~~either~~ a  
 97 | public airport license, ~~or~~ private airport registration, or  
 98 | temporary airport registration before ~~prior to~~ the operation of  
 99 | aircraft to or from the airport ~~facility~~. Application for a  
 100 | license or registration shall be made in a form and manner

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101 prescribed by the department. ~~Upon granting site approval:~~

102       1. For a public airport, upon granting site approval, the  
103 department shall issue a license after a final airport  
104 inspection finds the airport facility to be in compliance with  
105 all requirements for the license. The license may be subject to  
106 any reasonable conditions ~~that~~ the department deems ~~may deem~~  
107 necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

108       2. For a private airport, upon granting site approval, the  
109 department shall provide controlled electronic access to the  
110 state aviation facility data system to permit the applicant to  
111 complete the registration process. Registration shall be  
112 completed upon self-certification by the registrant of  
113 operational and configuration data deemed necessary by the  
114 department.

115       3. For a temporary airport, the department must publish  
116 notice of receipt of a registration application in the next  
117 available publication of the Florida Administrative Register and  
118 may not approve a registration application less than 14 days  
119 after the date of publication. The department must approve or  
120 deny a registration application within 14 days after receipt of  
121 a completed application and must issue the temporary airport  
122 registration concurrent with the airport site approval.

123       (c) ~~The department may license a public airport or a~~  
124 ~~private airport may register as a temporary airport provided~~  
125 ~~that the airport will not endanger the public health, safety, or~~

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126 ~~welfare and the airport meets the temporary airport requirements~~  
127 ~~established by the department.~~ A temporary airport license or  
128 registration shall be valid for less than 30 days and is not  
129 renewable. The department may not approve a subsequent temporary  
130 airport registration application for the same general location  
131 if the purpose or effect is to evade otherwise applicable  
132 airport permitting or licensure requirements.

133 (3) EXEMPTIONS.—The provisions of this section do not  
134 apply to:

135 (e) An airport ~~which meets the criteria of s. 330.27(7)~~  
136 used exclusively for aerial application or spraying of crops on  
137 a seasonal basis, not to include any licensed airport where  
138 permanent crop aerial application or spraying facilities are  
139 installed, if the period of operation does not exceed 30 days  
140 per calendar year and the frequency of operations does not  
141 exceed 10 operations per day. Such proposed airports, which will  
142 be located within 3 miles of existing airports or approved  
143 airport sites, shall establish safe air-traffic patterns with  
144 such existing airports or approved airport sites, by memorandums  
145 of understanding, or by letters of agreement between the parties  
146 representing the airports or sites.

147 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.