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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article twentynine-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the qualifications of members of county airport authorities; and providing certain exceptions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article twenty-nine-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 29A. COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES.

§8-29A-2. Appointment of members; powers and duties; compensation; terms; removal or replacement.

1 (a) The management and control of the county airport 2 authority, its property, operations, business and affairs, shall be lodged in a board of five persons who shall be 3 known as "Members of the Authority". The board shall 4 constitute and be a public corporation under the name 5 of "_ 6 _____ County Airport Authority" and as such shall have perpetual succession, may contract 7 and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be 8 9 impleaded, and have and use a common seal.

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10 (b) All members shall be appointed by the county 11 commission: Provided, That one member of the author-12 ity shall be a member of the county commission: 13 Provided, however, That of the remaining four members 14 of the authority no more than two shall be members of the same political party. Members shall be residents of 15 16 the county and be appointed for a term of five years, 17 except that as to the first four appointed to the first 18 board appointed, the term of one member shall expire 19 on the first day of July next ensuing and the term of 20 the next member shall expire on the first day of July 21 two years thereafter, the term of another member shall 22 expire on the first day of July three years thereafter and 23the term of the remaining member shall expire on the 24 first day of July four years thereafter: Provided further, 25That the county commissioner appointed to serve as a 26member of the authority shall not serve for a term as 27 member of the authority which is longer than the term 28of office as a member of the county commission.

29(c) The members of said board shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be 30 31 entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable and 32 necessary expenses actually incurred in the perform-33 ance of their duties as members of said board. They 34 shall not be personally interested, directly or indirectly. 35 in any contract entered into by said board, or hold any 36 remunerative position in connection with the establish-37 ment, construction, improvement, extension, develop-38 ment, maintenance or operation of any of the property 39 under their control as members of said board: Provided, 40 That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent or 41 make unlawful under this chapter or any other chapter 42 of the code of West Virginia the appointment to the 43 board of any person whose only interest in any property 44 under the control of the board is that the person in a 45 noncommercial manner leases hangar space, purchases 46 fuel or contracts for any other goods or service provided 47 by said airport authority subject to the control and 48 management of the board.

49 (d) The county commission shall have the power to 50 remove any member of the authority for consistent 51violations of any provisions of this article, for reasonable 52cause which shall include, but not be limited to, a 53continued failure to attend meetings of the authority, 54failure to diligently pursue the objectives for which the 55authority was created or failure to perform any other 56duty prescribed by law, or for any misconduct in office: Provided, That if the county commission desires to 57 58 remove a member of the authority it shall notify said 59 member in writing, stating the reasons for the county 60 commission desiring said removal. Within ten days of 61 the receipt of the written notice of removal by the 62 member of the authority, the member may request a 63 hearing before the county commission, and any such 64 hearing shall be held within ten days of the member's 65 request for said hearing.

If any member of the authority shall die, resign or be
removed, or for any other reason cease to be a member
of the authority, the county commission shall within
thirty days appoint another person to fill the unexpired
portion of the term of such member.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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