



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 SENATE BILL 511**

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 114.14 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** the number of
2 commissioners who may serve on an airport commission and the length of terms
3 of such commissioners.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do
enact as follows:*

4 **SECTION 1.** 114.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 114.14 (2) The governing body of a city, village, town or county which has
6 established an airport may vest jurisdiction for the construction, improvement,
7 equipment, maintenance and operation thereof in an airport commission of ~~3 or 5~~
8 commissioners. The governing body of such a city, village, town or county may
9 determine the number of commissioners on the commission. In the case of a county,
10 the commissioners shall be appointed by the chairperson of the county board, subject
11 to the approval of the county board; in the case of cities, villages and towns by the
12 mayors or city managers, village presidents and town chairpersons, respectively.
13 The terms of the commissioners shall be ~~6~~ years. ~~On the first appointment of a~~
14 ~~3-member commission, commissioners shall be appointed for terms of 2, 4 and 6~~

1 years, respectively. ~~On the first appointment of a 5-member commission,~~
2 ~~commissioners shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 years, respectively. If~~
3 ~~the number of members on a commission is expanded from 3 to 5, the commissioners~~
4 ~~on the 3-member commission shall serve on the 5-member commission until the~~
5 ~~expiration of the terms for which they were appointed and the 2 new commissioners~~
6 ~~shall be appointed for the remaining terms. The number of commissioners shall be~~
7 ~~reduced from 5 to 3 by not appointing members to fill the next 2 vacancies occurring~~
8 ~~on the commission determined by the governing body. Their compensation and~~
9 ~~allowance for expenses shall be as fixed by the governing body. The commissioners~~
10 ~~shall be persons especially interested in aeronautics. The airport commission shall~~
11 ~~elect one member chairperson and one secretary who shall keep an accurate record~~
12 ~~of all its proceedings and transactions and report such to the governing body. The~~
13 ~~commission shall have complete and exclusive control and management over the~~
14 ~~airport for which it has been appointed. All moneys appropriated for the~~
15 ~~construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance or operation of an airport,~~
16 ~~managed as provided by this subsection, or earned by the airport or made available~~
17 ~~for its construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance or operation in any~~
18 ~~manner whatsoever, shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, village, town~~
19 ~~or county where it shall be kept in a special fund and paid out only on order of the~~
20 ~~airport commission, drawn and signed by the secretary and countersigned by the~~
21 ~~chairperson. In case of union airports owned by 2 or more governmental units, each~~
22 ~~governmental unit shall appoint an equal number of commissioners to serve for~~
23 ~~terms of 6 years. The remaining number of commissioners shall be appointed~~
24 ~~alternately from each governmental unit for terms of 6 years starting with the~~
25 ~~governmental unit whose name comes first in the alphabet that are determined by~~

1 each of the governmental units that appoint the respective commissioners. The
2 moneys available for union airports shall be kept in the manner provided in this
3 subsection in the treasury of one of the governmental units selected by the
4 commission, and paid out in like manner.

5 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6 (1) TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS. Notwithstanding the treatment of section 114.14
7 (2) of the statutes by this act, an airport commissioner appointed before the effective
8 date of this subsection shall continue in office until the expiration of the term to
9 which appointed and a successor is appointed and qualified.

10 (END)