



SF0004

**Airport districts.**

Sponsored By: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs  
Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to aeronautics; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish airport districts; specifying requirements; specifying duties and powers of airport districts; specifying duties of municipalities and counties; authorizing assessments; authorizing borrowing money; authorizing distribution from fuel taxes to airport districts; requiring cooperation from the aeronautics commission; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

12/11/2020 Bill Number Assigned  
1/12/2021 S Received for Introduction  
1/12/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation  
1/27/2021 S08 - Transportation:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-0-1-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Furphy, Landen, Mckeown, Pappas  
**Absent:** Senator Anderson  
**Ayes** 4    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 1    **Conflicts** 0

1/27/2021 S Placed on General File  
1/27/2021 S COW:Rerefer to S08 - Transportation  
3/1/2021 S08 - Transportation:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Furphy, Landen, Mckeown, Pappas  
**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0004SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 3 Delete "providing definitions;".

Page 1-line 5 After "assessments;" insert "authorizing borrowing money;".

Page 1-line 13 Delete "10-5-404" and insert "10-5-405".

Page 2-line 14 After "district" insert ", which are not within the boundaries of a county or municipality exercising its powers authorized under W.S. 10-5-101 to own and operate an airport".

Page 2-line 17 Before "municipality" insert "county or".

Page 3-line 4 After "airport" insert "or airports".

Page 4-line 3 After "existence" insert "except as provided in W.S. 10-5-402(g)".

Page 5-line 13 After "treasurer." insert "The roles of secretary and treasurer may be held concurrently by the same member of the board.".

Page 6-line 3                   After "10-5-101" insert "and to regional transportation authorities under W.S. 18-14-102".

Page 8-after line 6                Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(b) If the proposition in subsection (a) of this section is approved by the electors, the annual mill levy shall expire twelve (12) years from the date of initial imposition and the same proposition or a proposition to impose a mill levy in a different amount, not to exceed three (3) mills, may be submitted at the general election held twelve (12) years from the date the proposition is approved and every twelve (12) years thereafter until the proposition is defeated. If a proposition to impose or continue the levy is defeated, it shall not again be submitted to the electors until an election occurring not less than twenty-three (23) months after the election at which the proposition was defeated."

Page 8-line 8                   Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 8-line 11                  After "district." delete balance of line.

Page 8-line 12                  Delete entirely and insert "The aggregate amount of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall not exceed four percent (4%) of the assessed value of the taxable property within the district,".

Page 8-line 17                  After "levy." insert "In determining the aggregate amount of indebtedness, there shall not be included with the computation bonds or other evidences of indebtedness payable solely from net revenues of an income producing facility or project."

Page 8-line 19                  Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 9-after line 12        Insert:

**"10-5-405. Borrowing money without election in anticipation of collection of taxes; issuance of short-term notes.**

Upon majority vote of the members of an airport district governing board, the board may borrow money without an election in anticipation of the collection of taxes or other revenues and may issue short-term notes to evidence the amount borrowed. Short-term notes issued under this section shall be payable from the fund for which the money is borrowed and shall mature before the close of the fiscal year in which the money is borrowed."

Page 10-line 3                  After "counties" delete "and" and insert ",".

Page 10-line 4                  After "districts" insert "and joint powers boards".

Page 13-line 9                  Delete "10-5-404" and insert "10-5-405".

Page 13-line 14               Delete "10-5-404" and insert "10-5-405".     LANDEN,  
CHAIRMAN

**SF0004SW001/ADOPTED                   (CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 7-after line 15        Insert:

"(h) The airport district governing board shall make available to the public meeting agendas, minutes and financial information by publication on the special district website in each county in which the airport district is located. All meetings of an airport district governing board shall be held in accordance with public meeting requirements provided by W.S. 16-4-401 through 16-4-408, and all records of an airport district are subject to the Wyoming Public Records Act provided by W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205.". FURPHY

3/3/2021 S COW:Passed  
3/4/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/5/2021 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back

**SF0004S3001/ADOPTED**

**(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 7-line 19 After "(a)" insert "After the governing body of each county and municipality participating in the airport district authorizes a request from an airport district to propose a levy,".

Page 8-after line 6 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0004SS001/A) to this line, in subsection (b) created by that amendment, after ", the annual mill levy shall expire" delete "twelve (12)" and insert "ten (10)"; after "general election held" delete "twelve (12)" and insert "ten (10)"; after "approved and every" delete "twelve (12)" and insert "ten (10)".

Page 8-line 10 After "board" insert ", the governing bodies of the participating counties and municipalities".

Page 8-line 11 After "district" insert "as provided in subsection (a) of this section".

Page 8-after line 17 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(c) An airport district governing body for which a tax approved according to subsection (a) of this section will be levied shall not later than the second Wednesday in June of each fiscal year in which the tax will be levied present the district's budget and ten (10) year forecasts for approval to the governing bodies of the participating counties and municipalities during a public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting of each participating governing body or at a joint meeting scheduled for that purpose. The budget presentation required in this subsection shall include forecasted operating revenues and expenditures, forecasted capital expenditures, forecasted grant revenues and forecasted reserves.".

Page 8-line 19 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0004SS001/A) to this line; delete "(c)" and insert "(e)"; before "The board" insert "After presentation of the airport district budget as provided in subsection (c) of this section,".

To the extent required by this amendment: renumber as necessary. LANDEN, KOLB

3/8/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 18-12-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, French, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Mckeown, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 18      **Nays** 12      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/9/2021      H Received for Introduction

3/17/2021      H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation

3/25/2021      H08 - Transportation:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-4-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Burkhart, Jr, Henderson, Macguire, Obermueller, O'hearn

**Nays:** Representative(s) Baker, Brown, Burt, Styvar

**Ayes** 5      **Nays** 4      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/25/2021      H Placed on General File

**SF0004HS001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 9-line 9

After "may" insert "only". BURKHART, CHAIRMAN

**SF0004HW001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 11-line 5

Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)". BURKHART

**SF0004HW002/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-line 20

After "district" insert ". Additionally, an airport district shall only be composed of lands owned by qualified voters of the district which are not used for agricultural, commercial or industrial purposes, as determined by the board of county commissioners at the time of formation". BURKHART

3/30/2021      H COW:Passed

**SF0004H2001/FAILED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the Burkhart committee of the whole amendment (SF0004HW002/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 2-line 20

After "district" insert ". Additionally, an airport district shall only be composed of lands owned by qualified voters of the district which are not used for agricultural purposes as determined by the board of county commissioners at the time of formation". NEWSOME

**SF0004H2002/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the Newsome second reading amendment (SF0004H2001/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 2-line 20

In the second Burkhart committee of the whole amendment (SF0004HW002/AE) to this line, delete ", commercial". BROWN

3/31/2021      H 2nd Reading:Passed

4/1/2021      H 3rd Reading:Failed 30-30-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Burkhart, Clifford, Connolly, Duncan, Eyre, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Kinner, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Wharff, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burt, Clausen, Crago, Eklund, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Hunt, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Neiman, Olsen, Ottman, Simpson, Styvar, Walters, Washut, Western, Williams, Winter

**Ayes** 30      **Nays** 30      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

**SF0004H3001/WITHDRAWN**

4/1/2021      H 3rd Reading:Bill Reconsideration Motion Failed by Roll Call 26-34-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Barlow, Brown, Clifford, Connolly, Duncan, Eyre, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, L, Macguire, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sommers, Sweeney, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Bear, Blackburn, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Crago, Eklund, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Heiner, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Laursen, D, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Olsen, Simpson, Stith, Styvar, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Winter

**Ayes** 26      **Nays** 34      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0