

WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR AIRPORT EXPANSION

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House Bill 5756

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Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5756 AS INTRODUCED 5-15-90

The bill would amend the Aeronautics Code to prohibit the state aeronautics commission, due to "unique and considerable potential problems" of safety and of noise, air, water, and soil pollution related to major airport operations in populous areas and of the "long-term nature" of airport expansion, from doing any of the following — as they related to expansion of an airport located in a municipality with at least 500,000 people — except with prior written approval from certain groups:

* approving an airport project or project application;

* approving the use or advancing of funds from the aeronautics fund, the comprehensive transportation fund, or any other state or federal revenue source; or

* entering into agreements to accept, receive, receipt for, or disburse federal funds.

Prior written approval would be needed from the state natural resources commission, the appropriate multi-county regional planning agency, the municipality's legislative body, the county board of commissioners of each county in which the airport or proposed airport expansion were located, and from each county within six miles of the airport or proposed airport expansion.

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