

1973 Senate Bill 495

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AN ACT to create 114.134 of the statutes, relating to airport approval, enforcement of federal airport standards, and providing a penalty.

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

114.134 of the statutes is created to read:

114.134 Airport standards and approval. (1) **PUBLIC AIRPORT INFORMATION.** No person shall operate an airport within this state that is open to the general public unless effective runway and landing strip lengths are properly reported, published and marked in accordance with applicable federal aviation regulations and federal obstruction standards.

(2) **TRAVERSE WAY CLEARANCE.** No person shall operate an airport within this state unless all runways and landing strips are so located that approaching and departing aircraft clear all public roads, highways, railroads, waterways or other traverse ways by a height which complies with applicable federal standards.

(3) **AIRPORT SITE APPROVAL.** No person shall construct or otherwise establish a new airport or activate an airport within this state unless the secretary of transportation issues a certificate of approval for the location of the proposed airport. No charge shall be made for application or approval. The secretary may issue a certificate of approval if he determines that the location of the proposed airport is compatible with existing and planned transportation facilities in the area.

(4) **PUBLIC HEARINGS, NOTICE AND REVIEW.** (a) The secretary may hold a public hearing before the issuance of a certificate of approval.

(b) The secretary shall grant a hearing at the request of any applicant after any refusal to issue a certificate.

(c) At least 15 days before the date of the hearing a class 1 notice of any public hearing shall be published, under ch. 985, in the official state newspaper and in a paper of general circulation printed and published near the location of the proposed airport.

(d) Any order or decision of the secretary is subject to review under ch. 227.

(5) **PENALTY.** Each day on which any person violates any provision of this section shall be considered a separate violation in determining penalties under s. 114.27.
