

March 28, 2007

H 1207. GREATER ASHEVILLE AVIATION AUTHORITY ACT. Filed 3/28/07. *TO ESTABLISH THE GREATER ASHEVILLE AVIATION AUTHORITY.*

This bill creates the Greater Asheville Aviation Authority (Authority), which is to consist of five members. Provides that the Authority has the power and authority to do the following, among other things: (1) acquire, own, operate, maintain, and regulate airports or landing fields within Buncombe and Henderson Counties; (2) charge and collect fees; (3) issue revenue bonds; and (4) borrow money and procure one or more lines of credit and secure the loans with promissory notes pledging any revenues of the Authority. Declares that the Authority is a municipality within the meaning of the Local Government Revenue Bond Act. Requires the Authority to make annual reports to the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners, the Asheville City Council, and the Henderson County Board of Commissioners.

Intro. by Goforth.

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June 4, 2007

H 1207. GREATER ASHEVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY ACT (NEW). Filed 3/28/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the name of the body created in the act to the *Greater Asheville Airport Authority* (was, Greater Asheville Aviation Authority). Increases the membership of the Greater Asheville Airport Authority (Authority) from five to seven and modifies the provisions governing appointment of members. Provides for staggered terms of one, two, and three years for members initially appointed and three-year (was, four-year) terms for all successive members.

Makes conforming change. Allows the appointing body for a member to remove the member from office for cause (was, good cause). Deletes the Authority's authority to: (1) purchase money mortgages on any additional property purchased by the Authority; (2) purchase property subject to mortgages; and (3) borrow money, procure lines of credit, and execute promissory notes. Deletes provision declaring the Authority to be a municipality under the Local Government Revenue Bond Act.