

HOUSE BILL 909

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,  
Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 42, Chapter 3, Part 1,  
relative to regional airport authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-3-104(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) In addition to the procedures set forth in subdivisions (a)(1) and (2), when three (3) or more municipalities and counties and at least one (1) political subdivision of another state jointly create and participate in a regional airport commission, then all such municipalities, counties, and the political subdivisions of another state who have participated in such regional airport commission, may, by resolution of each, create a public body, corporate and politic, to be known as a regional airport authority, which shall be authorized to exercise its functions upon the issuance by the secretary of state of a certificate of incorporation. The governing body of each participating municipality and the governing body of each participating county and the governing body of each political subdivision of another state shall, pursuant to its resolution, appoint the same number of persons as commissioners of the authority as existed in the regional airport commission. Such number of commissioners shall be specified in the certificate of incorporation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-3-104, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) All commissioners of a regional airport authority created in accordance with subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2) shall be appointed for terms of five (5) years each, except that a vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments. Appointments at the expiration of a

term shall be filled by the governing body of the participating municipality, the governing body of the participating county, or by the commissioners or the governor, as appropriate, that made the original appointments in accordance with subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-3-118, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

42-3-118.

(a) The powers conferred by this chapter are in addition to the powers conferred by any other law, and are not in substitution for such powers, and the limitations imposed by this chapter shall not affect powers conferred by any other law.

(b) The powers granted by this chapter may be exercised without regard to requirements, restrictions, or procedural provisions contained in any other law or chapter, except as expressly provided in this chapter.

(c) In addition to the general and special powers conferred by this chapter, every authority is authorized to exercise such powers as are necessarily incidental to the exercise of such general and special powers.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.