

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~violent or disorderly assembly; penalties~~
(now: urban air mobility study committee)

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 197
HOUSE BILL 2485

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE URBAN AIR MOBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Urban air mobility study committee; membership;
3 duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The urban air mobility study committee is established consisting
5 of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president
7 of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
8 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members
9 to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed
11 by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom
12 are members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
13 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as
14 cochairperson of the committee.

15 3. The chief executive officer of the Arizona commerce authority or
16 the chief executive officer's designee.

17 4. The director of the department of emergency and military affairs
18 or the director's designee.

19 5. The director of the department of transportation or the
20 director's designee.

21 6. A member of the Arizona technology council who is appointed by
22 the governor.

23 7. A representative from the league of Arizona cities and towns.
24 The governor shall appoint this member.

25 8. Two members from cities with populations greater than two
26 hundred fifty thousand persons. The members shall be from different
27 cities. The governor shall appoint these members.

28 9. One member from a city with a population of less than one
29 hundred thousand persons. The governor shall appoint this member.

30 10. One member from the Arizona association of counties. The
31 governor shall appoint this member.

32 11. One representative from a metropolitan planning organization.
33 The governor shall appoint this member.

34 12. One representative from a university in this state. The
35 governor shall appoint this member.

36 13. One representative from a community college in this state. The
37 governor shall appoint this member.

38 14. Three members from the urban air mobility industry. The
39 governor shall appoint these members.

40 15. A member from an organization in this state that helps persons
41 with disabilities. The governor shall appoint this member.

42 16. Two members from the business community. The governor shall
43 appoint these members.

- 1 17. A member from an organization in this state that represents
2 underserved transportation areas. The governor shall appoint this member.
- 3 18. A representative of an airport located in a county with a
4 population of more than one million persons. The governor shall appoint
5 this member.
- 6 B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the person who made
7 the appointment.
- 8 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation, but
9 members appointed by the governor are eligible for reimbursement of
10 expenses under title 38, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 11 D. The committee shall:
- 12 1. Review current laws in this state that could impact the urban
13 air mobility industry and discuss necessary revisions.
- 14 2. Identify potential laws in this state that will create
15 jurisdictional consistency for urban air mobility operations throughout
16 this state.
- 17 3. Foster public acceptance and awareness by creating an outreach
18 campaign to educate the general public and lawmakers about urban air
19 mobility technology and its benefits.
- 20 4. Collaborate with local governments to identify the best ways to
21 integrate urban air mobility into transportation plans.
- 22 5. On or before July 1, 2022, submit a report regarding the
23 committee's activities and recommendations for administrative or
24 legislative action to the governor, the president of the senate and the
25 speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy of this report
26 to the secretary of state.
- 27 E. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2023.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 9, 2021.

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