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## **SB 1827**

Introduced by  
Senator Farnsworth

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-8601, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
VERTIPORTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-8601, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-8601. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Advanced air mobility" means an air transportation system that  
7 primarily uses an electric aircraft, including eCTOL, eVTOL and powered  
8 lift aircraft, to carry passengers or cargo in an urban or a regional  
9 area.

10 2. "eCTOL" means an electric conventional takeoff and landing  
11 aircraft.

12 3. "eVTOL" means an electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft.

13 4. "Powered lift aircraft" means a heavier-than-air aircraft that  
14 is capable of vertical takeoff, vertical landing and low-speed flight and  
15 that primarily uses engine-driven lift devices or engine thrust for  
16 lifting the aircraft during a takeoff and at least one nonrotating airfoil  
17 for lifting the aircraft during horizontal flight.

18 5. "Vertiport":

19 (a) Means an area of land or water or a structure that is primarily  
20 used for the takeoff or landing of a powered lift aircraft, including  
21 associated buildings or facilities.

22 (b) INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS:

23 (i) PUBLIC VERTIPOINT.

24 (ii) INDUSTRY PRIVATE VERTIPOINT.

25 (iii) INDIVIDUALLY OWNED PRIVATE VERTIPOINT.