

**328.28 Operation under special certificate.**

1. A manufacturer or dealer owning an aircraft otherwise required to be registered under [this chapter](#) may operate the aircraft for up to three years for purposes of transporting, testing, demonstrating, or selling the aircraft without registering the aircraft, upon condition that a special certificate be obtained by the owner for each year the owner operates the aircraft as provided in [this section](#) and [sections 328.29 through 328.33](#).

2. A transporter may operate an aircraft described in [subsection 1](#) solely for the purpose of delivery upon obtaining a special certificate issued to the transporter as provided in [this section](#) and [sections 328.29 through 328.33](#).

3. The provisions of [this section](#) and [sections 328.29 through 328.33](#) shall not apply to aircraft owned by a manufacturer, transporter, or dealer which are used for hire or principally for transportation of persons and property, aside from the transporting of the aircraft itself, or testing or demonstrating thereof.

[C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §328.28]

[2002 Acts, ch 1112, §8](#); [2022 Acts, ch 1125, §1, 6, 7](#)

Referred to in [§328.34](#)

<sup>(0)</sup>2022 amendment to subsection 1 applies to special certificates issued by the department of transportation that are valid for a period beginning after midnight on June 30, 2022; 2022 Acts, ch 1125, §7

<sup>(0)</sup>Provisions for special certificates issued between June 30, 2022, and October 31, 2022, see [2022 Acts, ch 1125, §7](#)

<sup>(0)</sup>Subsection 1 amended