House File 552 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the appointment of airport commissioners.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 1215HV 83
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1 1   Section 1. Section 330.20, Code 2009, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3   330.20 APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION == TERMS.
1 4   When a majority of the voters favors airport control and
1 5 management by a commission, the governing body shall, within
1 6 ten days, appoint an airport commission of three or five
1 7 ~~resident voters~~ members, each of whom shall be a resident of
1 8 the city or county establishing the commission or a resident
1 9 of a city or county served by the airport. The governing body
1 10 shall by ordinance set the commencement dates of office and
1 11 the length of the terms of office which shall be no more than
1 12 six and no less than three years. The terms of the first
1 13 appointees of a newly created commission shall be staggered by
1 14 length of term and all subsequent appointments shall be for
1 15 full terms. ~~The governing body shall also provide for~~
1 16 ~~staggered terms of office for the appointees of commissions~~
1 17 ~~existing on July 1, 1991.~~ Vacancies shall be filled as
1 18 original appointments are made. Members of the airport
1 19 commission shall serve without compensation. Each
1 20 commissioner shall execute and furnish a bond in an amount
1 21 fixed by the governing body and filed with the city clerk or
1 22 county auditor. The commission shall elect from its own
1 23 members a chairperson and a secretary who shall serve for a
1 24 term as the commission shall determine.
1 25   EXPLANATION
1 26   This bill provides that a person appointed by the governing
1 27 body of a city or county to serve on an airport commission
1 28 must be either a resident of that city or county or a resident
1 29 of a city or county served by the airport. Under current law,
1 30 only resident voters of the city or county that established
1 31 the airport commission may serve as members of the commission.
1 32   The bill also strikes obsolete language from Code section
1 33 330.20 relating to members' terms of office for commissions in
1 34 existence in 1991.
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