CHAPTER 1025
AIRPORT REGISTRATION AND SITE APPROVAL
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AN ACT relating to airport registration and site approval by the department of transportation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 328.19, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

1. The department shall promulgate rules pursuant to the provisions of chapter 17A governing the issuance by the department of certificates of registration to all airports in this state which are open for use by the public and governing the annual renewal of those certificates. These rules shall require that an airport applying for a certificate of registration or for a renewal shall comply with minimum standards of safety as promulgated by the department, adopt safe air traffic patterns, and demonstrate that such air traffic patterns are safely coordinated with those of all existing airports and approved airport sites in its vicinity before the certificate of registration or certificate of renewal may be issued. Certificates of registration or renewal may be issued subject to any conditions the department deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. The department may, after notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in chapter 17A, revoke any certificate of registration or renewal, or may refuse to issue a renewal, when it determines that any of the following have occurred:

a. 1. That there has been an abandonment of the airport as such; abandoned.
b. 2. That there has been a failure to comply with the conditions of the registration or renewal thereof; or

c. 3. That because of a change of in physical or legal conditions or circumstances the airport has become unsafe or unusable for the aeronautical purposes for which the registration or renewal was issued.

Sec. 2. Section 328.19, subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Code 2022, are amended by striking the subsections.

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