

HOUSE BILL NO. 314
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES FOR COMMISSIONERS OF REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES; AND AMENDING SECTION 67-11-104, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 67-11-104, MCA, is amended to read:

"67-11-104. Commissioners. (1) The powers of each authority ~~shall be~~ are vested in the commissioners ~~thereof of the authority~~. A majority of the commissioners of an authority ~~shall~~ constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business of the authority and exercising its powers and for all other purposes. Action may be taken by the authority upon a vote of not less than a majority of the commissioners present.

(2) There ~~shall~~ must be elected a ~~chairman presiding officer~~ and ~~vice-chairman vice-presiding officer~~ from among the commissioners. An authority may employ an executive director, secretary, technical experts, and ~~such~~ other officers, agents, and employees, permanent and temporary, ~~as that~~ it may require and shall determine their qualifications, duties, and compensation. An authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees ~~such~~ powers or duties ~~as that it may deem~~ considers proper.

(3) A commissioner of an authority ~~shall be~~ is entitled to the necessary expense, including travel expenses, as provided for in 2-18-501 through 2-18-503, incurred in the discharge of ~~his~~ duties. Each commissioner shall hold office until ~~his~~ a successor has been appointed ~~and has qualified by the municipalities within the regional authority~~. The certificates of the appointment and reappointment of commissioners ~~shall~~ must be filed with the authority."

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