

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2739**

**2015 Carryover**

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FAIRCLOTH)

[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization then the  
Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §8-29-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to requiring regional airport authority board members to include persons of area expertise.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That §8-29-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted  
2 to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 29. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS - REGIONAL AIRPORTS.**

**§8-29-6. Qualification of members.**

1 (a) All members of the board of each authority shall be residents of the municipality or  
2 county which ~~said the~~ members represent.

3 (b) The members of the airport authority must fairly represent different areas of interest,  
4 knowledge and expertise. The members of the authority shall include at least:

5 (1) One active commercial pilot holding at least a commercial pilot’s license with related  
6 experience current with the Federal Aviation Administration;

7 (2) One member with aircraft maintenance experience holding at least an airframe and  
8 powerplant license issued by and current with the Federal Aviation Administration; and

9 (3) One member with experience, knowledge and expertise in airport management.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require regional airport authority board members to include persons of area expertise.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.