

**ACT No. 378**

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 319

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 2:602(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 2:602(A)(3) and (4), relative to the  
3 appointment and qualifications of the Shreveport Airport Authority commissioners;  
4 to require the appointment of at least one commissioner with aviation experience  
5 after a certain date; to require documentation evidencing the requisite experience;  
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 2:602(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 2:602(A)(3)  
12 and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §602. Creation of airport authority

14 A.(1) Any governing body of a subdivision may, by resolution, create a  
15 public body to be known as an airport authority which shall be authorized to exercise  
16 its functions upon the appointment and qualification of the first commissioners  
17 thereof. Upon the adoption of a resolution creating an airport authority, the  
18 governing body of the subdivision shall, pursuant to the resolution, appoint not less  
19 than five persons but not more than nine persons as commissioners of the authority.  
20 The commissioners shall be appointed to serve staggered terms of no less than one  
21 year, but not more than five years, except that vacancies occurring otherwise than by  
22 the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as  
23 the original appointment. ~~Where the governing body of a subdivision creates an~~  
24 ~~airport authority by resolution, such authority shall be perpetually in existence until~~

