

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 9, 2019

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 2518

By: West (Tammy) of the House

5 and

6 Rosino of the Senate

7  
8 An Act relating to airports; amending 3 O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 65.5, which relates to airport operation;  
10 modifying length of primary term for municipal  
11 contracting; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3 O.S. 2011, Section 65.5, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 65.5 ~~(a)~~ A. Under Municipal Operation. In operating  
16 an airport, air navigation facility or aircraft maintenance or  
17 manufacturing facility owned, leased or controlled by a  
18 municipality, such municipality may, except as may be limited by the  
19 terms and conditions of any grant, loan, or agreement pursuant to  
20 Section 65.13 of this title, enter into contracts, leases and other  
21 arrangements for a primary term not exceeding ~~forty (40)~~ fifty (50)  
22 years with any persons.:

23 ~~(1)~~ granting 1. Granting the privilege of using or improving  
24 such airport, air navigation facility or aircraft maintenance or

1 manufacturing facility or any portion or facility thereof, or space  
2 therein for commercial purposes;

3 ~~(2) conferring~~ 2. Conferring the privilege of supplying goods,  
4 commodities, things, services or facilities at such airport, air  
5 navigation facility or aircraft maintenance or manufacturing  
6 facility; or

7 ~~(3) making~~ 3. Making available services to be furnished by the  
8 municipality or its agents at such airport, air navigation facility  
9 or aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility. In each case the  
10 municipality may establish the terms and conditions and fix the  
11 charges, rentals or fees for the privileges or services, which shall  
12 be reasonable and uniform for the same class of privilege or service  
13 and shall be established with due regard to the property and  
14 improvements used and the expenses of operation to the municipality.

15 ~~(b) B.~~ B. Under Other Operation. Except as may be limited by the  
16 terms and conditions of any grant, loan, or agreement pursuant to  
17 Section 65.13 of this title, a municipality may by contract, lease  
18 or other arrangement, upon a consideration fixed by it, grant to any  
19 qualified person for a term not to exceed five (5) years the  
20 privilege of operating, as agent of the municipality or otherwise,  
21 any airport owned or controlled by the municipality; provided, that  
22 no such person shall be granted any authority to operate such  
23 airport other than as a public airport or to enter into any  
24 contracts, leases, or other arrangements in connection with the

1 operation of the airport which the municipality might not have  
2 undertaken under subsection ~~(a)~~ A of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
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