

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2687
(Reference to printed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 41-1551.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 41-1551.01. Arizona space commission; board of directors;
5 membership; powers and duties; annual plan

6 A. The Arizona space commission is established. The commission is
7 governed by a board of directors consisting of seven members who are
8 appointed by the governor, three members who are appointed by the
9 president of the senate and three members who are appointed by the speaker
10 of the house of representatives.

11 B. When making the appointments to the board pursuant to subsection
12 A of this section, priority shall be given to all of the following:

13 1. Individuals with experience in any of the following:

14 (a) Commercial aerospace.

15 (b) Civil aviation.

16 (c) Military aerospace.

17 (d) Space economic development.

18 (e) Space-related academic research.

19 (f) Nonprofit space economy support.

20 (g) Real estate.

21 (h) Finance.

22 2. Individuals with a master's degree or above in any of the
23 following disciplines:

24 (a) Space science.

25 (b) Space engineering.

26 (c) Space technology.

27 (d) Space business.

28 (e) Space leadership.

1 (f) Space policy.

2 (g) Space law.

3 (h) Space operations.

4 3. Individuals from an early stage start-up company that focuses on
5 the development and commercialization of new technologies related to
6 space.

7 4. Individuals with experience working in industries that are based
8 in this state and that are part of the space value chain or that are in
9 downstream industries with a significant presence in this state.

10 C. The initial members shall assign themselves by lot to terms ~~[of~~
11 ~~two, four and six years in office]~~~~[EXPIRING IN 2026, 2028 AND 2030]~~. ~~[IF~~
12 ~~THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION OCCUR AFTER THE~~
13 ~~TERM END DATE, THE INITIAL MEMBERS' TERMS SHALL EXPIRE SIX YEARS AFTER THE~~
14 ~~TERM END DATE.]~~ All subsequent members of the board shall serve six-year
15 terms in office. All vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the
16 initial appointment within thirty days after the vacancy.

17 D. The board shall:

18 1. Elect a chairperson from among the members of the board.

19 2. Direct the activities of, establish goals for and provide
20 oversight of the commission.

21 3. Establish standards to ensure the proper use of fund monies.

22 4. Identify research and funding opportunities within this state
23 that do the following:

24 (a) Strengthen and enhance this state's position in civil,
25 commercial and military aeronautics research and development and space
26 flight infrastructure.

27 (b) Enhance the integration of the space aeronautics, astronautics
28 and aviation industries in this state.

29 (c) Promote and research materials derived from or developed
30 through space exploration and space flight.

31 5. Promote and assist developing workforce training to advance
32 emerging technologies required for all aspects of space exploration.

33 6. Solicit proposals for funding and research opportunities related
34 to the objectives of this section.

35 E. The board may:

36 1. Appoint an ad hoc advisory committee as necessary to carry out
37 the board's duties pursuant to this section.

38 2. Acquire and convey property or an interest in property in this
39 state.

40 3. Engage in planning and implementing of aerospace-related
41 educational opportunities in this state.

42 F. The authority shall provide staff support to the commission.

43 G. The commission shall develop and annually update a strategic
44 plan for promoting and expanding space, aeronautics and aviation in this
45 state, including a list of potential projects to further the purposes of
46 the commission. The commission shall include both of the following for
47 each potential project:

1 1. The estimated total cost for the project, including any
2 available matching state monies.

3 2. An assessment of the availability of external funding sources.

4 H. The board shall conduct a hearing to review and amend or approve
5 the strategic plan.

6 I. On or before December 31, ~~2024~~ 2025 and each ~~even-numbered~~
7 ~~ODD-NUMBERED~~ year thereafter, the commission shall submit the strategic
8 plan to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the
9 house of representatives.

10 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

11 Section 41-1551.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this
12 act, applies retroactively to from and after December 30, 2024.

13 Sec. 3. Emergency

14 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
15 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
16 law.

17 Enroll and engross to conform

18 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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