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MEMORANDUM

February 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Sectional summary of draft requiring certain airports in the state to apply for the TSA opt-out program
(Work Order No. 27-LS1300\A)

TO: Representative Sharon Cissna

FROM: Hilary Martin
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill draft.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill draft should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill draft and the bill draft itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 adds a new section to uncodified law requiring the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to apply for the federal security screening opt-out program by December 31, 2013. Section 1(b) requires any airport operated by a municipality in the state to apply for the opt-out program by December 31, 2013.

Section 2 requires the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to reimburse a municipality the reasonable costs of applying for the opt-out program. This section also states that if there is not sufficient funds to fully reimburse the municipalities, the reimbursement shall be distributed pro rata among eligible recipients.

Section 3 provides an immediate effective date.

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