

State Government authorizing him to engage in the particular class of flight instruction in which he is engaged, which has been recorded with the Commission and such recordation with the Commission is in full force and effect.

(e) *Licensing of Airports and other Air Navigation Facilities.* All proposed airports, restricted landing areas, and other air navigation facilities shall be first licensed by the Commission before they, or any of them, shall be used or operated. Any political sub-division or person acquiring property for the purpose of constructing or establishing an airport or restricted landing area shall, prior to such acquisition, make application to the Commission for a certificate of approval of the site selected and the general purpose or purposes for which the property is to be acquired, to insure that the property and its use shall conform to minimum standards of safety and shall serve public interest. Provided, however, that if (1) any municipality with a population of 100,000 or more plans to acquire a site for an airport to be owned, used and operated by it and has prior to the passage of this Section entered into any commitments or negotiations for the acquisition of any property for that purpose or for the development of any plans for the construction and operation of such airport, and (2) such airport is designated by the appropriate Federal Authority and (3) no State funds are used for the planning and designing, acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of said airport, then the State Aviation Commission shall issue a license for such airport as herein provided, without regard for the standards for issuing certificates of approval and licenses set forth in Sub-section (f) of this Section.

Provided further, that nothing herein shall contravene the zoning laws or regulations now or hereafter outstanding in any political sub-division or sub-divisions of the State, it being the intention of this Act that such zoning laws or regulations shall be observed and enforced in the administration of this Act.

It shall be unlawful for any political sub-division or officer or employee thereof, or for any person, to operate an airport, restricted landing area, or other air navigation facility for which a license, issued by the Commission, is not in effect.

(f) *Standards for Issuing Certificates of Approval and Licenses.* In determining whether it shall issue a certificate of approval or license for the use or operation of any proposed airport or restricted landing area, the Commission shall take into consideration its proposed location, size