

illegal operation shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by subsection (2).

(2) Any person violating the registration provision of this section, unless otherwise specified, shall be [punishable] ~~[[PUNISHED]]~~ punishable by a fine [or] OF not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the Administration is authorized to provide for the approval of airport sites and the issuance of certificates of approval.

Certificates of such an approval shall be issued without charge to all persons requesting them. Upon the promulgation of a rule or regulation providing for approval, any political subdivision or person desiring or planning to construct or establish an airport shall prior to the acquisition of the site or prior to the construction or establishment of the proposed airport, make application to the Administration [or] FOR approval of the site. The Administration shall with reasonable dispatch grant approval of a site if it is satisfied: (1) that the site is adequate for the proposed airport; (2) that the proposed airport, if constructed or established, will conform to minimum standards of safety which shall not be more rigid than those recommended by the Federal Aviation Administration, if any, for comparable airports; (3) that safe air traffic patterns can be worked out for the proposed airport and for all existing airports and approved airport sites in its vicinity; and (4) that the intended operator of the proposed airport has complied with the requirements of § 7-705 (d) relating to environmental noise control. An approval of a site may be granted subject to any reasonable conditions which the Administration may deem necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section, and shall remain in effect, unless sooner revoked by the Administration, until a license for an airport located on the approved site has been issued pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. The Administration may, after notice and opportunity for hearing to holders of certificates of an approval, revoke such approval when it shall reasonably determine (1) that there has been an abandonment of the site as an airport site, or (2) that there has been a failure within the time prescribed, or if no time was prescribed, within a reasonable time, to develop the site as an airport or to comply with the conditions of the approval, or (3) that because of change of physical or legal conditions or circumstances the site is no longer usable for the aeronautical purposes for which the approval was granted.