

**Subject** Air transportation of detained individuals

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## Overview

This bill sets out various requirements related to transportation of detained individuals by aircraft.

## Summary

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| 1 | <b>[Adds § 360.027] Detained individuals.</b> |
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Establishes requirements on detained individuals on aircraft.

**Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines terms for the statute.

**Subd. 2. Passenger form.** Directs the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to create a voluntary passenger form to collect information on an individual who is detained and traveling by aircraft. Specifies form contents and requires its availability in multiple languages.

**Subd. 3. Form collection and use.** Requires an aircraft pilot or person in charge of the individual's detention to maintain passenger forms for each detained individual on board an aircraft. Directs fixed base operators (who provide aircraft services like fueling and parking at an airport) to confirm presence of the passenger forms. Directs providing the passenger form to emergency responders in an emergency.

**Subd. 4. Refueling.** Prevents aircraft refueling when a person on board is restrained. Sets requirements for detained individuals who are removed from an aircraft for refueling.

**Subd. 5. Documentation.** Requires documentation and reporting by fixed base operators regarding aircraft that are used to transport detained individuals.

**Subd. 6. Contract limitations.** Prohibits new contracts (after October 1, 2026) between the state or a local unit of government and a fixed base operator who

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|  | provides services to an airline company that transports detained individuals without a judicial warrant, court order, or governor's authorization. |
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| 2 | <b>Contract limitations.</b> |
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|  | Prohibits new contracts (after October 1, 2026) between the Metropolitan Airports Commission and a fixed base operator who provides services to an airline company that transports detained individuals without a judicial warrant, court order, or governor's authorization. |
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