

2024 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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2024 Legislation of Interest

✈ HB 124

✈ Names the Fourth Thursday in March of each year “Tuskegee Airmen Day”

✈ Commemorates contributions made by Tuskegee Airmen in WWII

✈ Day of observation, but not a legal holiday

2024 Legislation of Interest

✈ HB 697

✈ Creates the Mississippi Aviation Safety Act

- ✈ Primary concern is registration and marking of “towers” on agricultural land greater than 50 but less than 200 feet in height
- ✈ Covers towers less than 10 feet in diameter at base (excluding any concrete or similar base), including meteorological evaluation towers, self-standing towers, real-time kinematic towers and towers supported by guy wires and ground anchors located on agricultural land
- ✈ Requires marking in accordance with the requirements specified in FAA AC 70/7460 IL
- ✈ Registration consists of notification to FAA or the Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association

2024 Legislation of Interest

✈ SB 2487

✈ Increases payments to be made by the Department of Public Safety for any law enforcement or firefighter personnel that die in the performance of their duties

✈ \$150,000 basic benefit

✈ \$25,000 for each minor child up to 4

✈ \$15,000 for funeral expenses

2024 Legislation of Interest

✈ SB 2753

✈ SAFER Act

✈ Requires single sex or single user/family use restrooms and changing rooms in public facilities

2024 Legislation of Interest

✈ SB 2762

- ✈ Statute revises provisions relating to retainage to address private contracts and make technical changes with respect to public contracts by providing a definition of “retainage”

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