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Legislative report

SouthCentral Section 99s, El Paso, TX. April 2023

On the federal level:

Let Experienced Pilots Fly Act - Increases the mandatory retirement age for commercial airline pilots from 65 to 67. It is a bipartisan bill sponsored by Senators Graham, Manchin, Grassly, Lummis, Blackburn, Kelly, and Fischer

Other legislation is “being considered” to address the highly publicized near miss encounters in recent months.

By State:

Arkansas: SB 379 - Creation of municipal airport commissions of seven members. It requires two members out of the seven have aviation experience and one of those two needs to be a pilot.

Colorado SB 23-095 - Criminalizes to a level 6 felany the pointing of a laser at an aircraft in the air or on the ground. Was signed into law in March.

New Mexico - SB 238 - Prohibiting sale of leaded avgas January 1, 2028. Held up in committee.

Washington State - HB 1554 - Prohibiting sale of leaded avgas in 2030.

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Research Report

Leaded aviation gasoline exposure risk and child blood lead levels