

Representative Dixon M. Pitcher proposes the following substitute bill:

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT REVISIONS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Dixon M. Pitcher

Senate Sponsor: Ann Millner

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill prohibits certain operations of an unmanned aircraft system related to correctional facilities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines "correctional facility";
- ▶ prohibits the operation of an unmanned aircraft system:
 - to deliver any item to or inside the property of a correctional facility; or
 - in a manner that interferes with the operations or security of a correctional facility; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

72-14-102, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 364



26 ENACTS:

27 [72-14-304](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **72-14-102** is amended to read:

31 **72-14-102. Definitions.**

32 As used in this chapter:

33 (1) "Airport" means the same as that term is defined in Section [72-10-102](#).

34 (2) "Airport operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section [72-10-102](#).

35 (3) "Correctional facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section

36 [77-16b-102](#).

37 [~~(3)~~] (4) "Unmanned aircraft" means an aircraft that is:

38 (a) capable of sustaining flight; and

39 (b) operated with no possible direct human intervention from on or within the aircraft.

40 [~~(4)~~] (5) "Unmanned aircraft system" means the entire system used to operate an

41 unmanned aircraft, including:

42 (a) the unmanned aircraft, including payload;

43 (b) communications equipment;

44 (c) navigation equipment;

45 (d) controllers;

46 (e) support equipment; and

47 (f) autopilot functionality.

48 Section 2. Section **72-14-304** is enacted to read:

49 **72-14-304. Unlawful operation of unmanned aircraft near prison facilities --**

50 **Penalties.**

51 (1) An individual may not operate an unmanned aircraft system:

52 (a) to carry or drop any item to or inside the property of a correctional facility; or

53 (b) in a manner that interferes with the operations or security of a correctional facility.

54 (2) (a) A violation of Subsection (1)(a) is a third degree felony.

55 (b) A violation of Subsection (1)(b) is a class B misdemeanor.