

HB0059S02 compared with HB0059S01

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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;
- ▶ exempts an unmanned aircraft system that is operating in the course and scope of an operation of a mosquito abatement district; and

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- ▶ 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

ENACTS:

72-14-304, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

72-14-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Airport" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-10-102.
- (2) "Airport operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-10-102.
- (3) "Correctional facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section

77-16b-102.

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

- (a) capable of sustaining flight; and
- (b) operated with no possible direct human intervention from on or within the aircraft.

~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Unmanned aircraft system" means the entire system used to operate an unmanned aircraft, including:

- (a) the unmanned aircraft, including payload;
- (b) communications equipment;
- (c) navigation equipment;
- (d) controllers;
- (e) support equipment; and
- (f) autopilot functionality.

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

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

Penalties.

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

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

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

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

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

(3) An operator of an unmanned aircraft system does not violate Subsection (1) if the operator is:

(a) an employee or contractor working on behalf of a mosquito abatement district created pursuant to Title 17B, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities - Local Districts, or Title 17D, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities - Other Entities; and

(b) acting in the course and scope of the operator's employment.