

1328           (3) "Political subdivision" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
1329 11-55-102.

1330           (4) "Public entity" means the state of Utah, a political subdivision, or any department,  
1331 division, commission, or other governmental entity created by the Utah Constitution or law.

1332           Section 17. Section **72-10-1202** is enacted to read:

1333           **72-10-1202. Prohibition on the purchase of unmanned aircraft manufactured or**  
1334 **assembled by a covered foreign entity.**

1335           ~~§~~ **→ [A] Beginning on July 1, 2028, a** ~~←§~~ public entity or contractor working directly for a  
1335a public entity may not purchase or  
1336 operate an unmanned aircraft system for the inspection of critical infrastructure if the  
1337 unmanned aircraft system was manufactured or assembled by a covered foreign entity.

1338           Section 18. **Effective date.**

1339           This bill takes effect on January 1, 2025.