
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1029 by Representative Terry Landry

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:336" insert "and 337" and change "crime" to "crimes"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "aircraft" insert "and unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 14:336" change "is" to "and 337 are"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

9 "§337. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

10 A. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system is the intentional use of an
11 unmanned aircraft system to conduct surveillance of, gather evidence or collect
12 information about, or photographically or electronically record a targeted facility
13 without the prior written consent of the owner of the targeted facility.

14 B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

15 (1) "Unmanned aircraft system" means an unmanned, powered aircraft that
16 does not carry a human operator, can be autonomous or remotely piloted or operated,
17 and can be expendable or recoverable. "Unmanned aircraft system" does not include:

18 (a) A satellite orbiting the earth.

19 (b) An unmanned aircraft system used by the federal government or a person
20 who is acting pursuant to contract with the federal government to conduct
21 surveillance of specific activities.

22 (c) An unmanned aircraft system used by the state government or a person
23 who is acting pursuant to a contract with the state government to conduct
24 surveillance of specific activities.

25 (d) An unmanned aircraft system used by a local government law
26 enforcement agency.

27 (2) "Targeted facility" means the following systems:

28 (a) Petroleum and alumina refineries.

29 (b) Chemical and rubber manufacturing facilities.

30 (c) Nuclear power electric generation facilities.

31 (3) "Federal government" means the United States of America and any
32 department, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

33 (4) "State government" means the state of Louisiana and any department,
34 agency, or instrumentality thereof.

35 C.(1) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a person from using an unmanned
36 aircraft system to conduct surveillance of, gather evidence or collect information
37 about, or photographically or electronically record his own property that is:

38 (a) Located on his own immovable property.

39 (b) Located on immovable property owned by another under a valid lease,
40 servitude, right-of-way, right of use, permit, license, or other right.

41 (2) Third persons retained by the owner of the property described in
42 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not be prohibited under this Section from using
43 an unmanned aircraft system to conduct activities described in Paragraph (1) of this
44 Subsection.

45 D. The provisions of this Section shall apply unless preempted by applicable
46 federal law or by regulations adopted by the Federal Aviation Administration.

1 E.(1) Whoever commits the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft
2 system shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more
3 than six months, or both.

4 (2) On a conviction for a second or subsequent offense, the offender shall be
5 fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or
6 imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than six months nor more than
7 one year, or both."