

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned  
3 aircraft system; to provide relative to locations where the use of an unmanned  
4 aircraft system is prohibited; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §337. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

8 A.(1) Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system is any of the following:

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10 (b) The intentional use of an unmanned aircraft system, without the express  
11 written consent of the person in charge of the location, over the any of the following  
12 locations:

13 (i) The grounds of the state capitol, which shall include all of the following:

14 (aa) The state capitol building, including designated parking areas, the front  
15 steps, and patios, that is bounded on the north by Capitol Access Road, on the east  
16 by Veteran's Memorial Park and North Fifth Street, on the south by Capitol Gardens,  
17 and on the west by North Third Street.

1                   (bb) The Capitol Annex Building, including designated parking areas, that  
2                   is bounded on the north by the steps to the Claiborne Building, on the east by North  
3                   Third Street, on the south by State Capitol Drive, and on the west by the Mississippi  
4                   River.

5                   (cc) The Capitol Gardens, including designated parking areas, that are  
6                   bounded on the north by the state capitol building, the east by North Fifth Street, the  
7                   south by Spanish Town Road, and the west by North Third Street.

8                   (dd) The Louisiana Pentagon Barracks, including designated parking areas,  
9                   that are bounded on the north by State Capitol Drive, on the east by North Third  
10                  Street, on the south by A.Z. Young Park, and on the west by the Mississippi River.

11                  (ee) Veteran's Memorial Park, including the grounds of the Old Arsenal  
12                  Museum, that is bounded on the north by Capitol Lake Drive, on the east by Capitol  
13                  Access Road, on the south by State Capitol Drive, and on the west by the grounds  
14                  of the state capitol building.

15                  (ff) The waters and banks or shorelines of Capitol Lake.

16                  (gg) A.Z. Young Park that is bounded on the north by the Louisiana  
17                  Pentagon Barracks, the east by North Third Street, on the south by Lafayette Street,  
18                  and on the west by the Mississippi River.

19                  (hh) The Claiborne Building and associated grounds, land, and area  
20                  immediately surrounding it that are considered part of the property and closely  
21                  associated with its use, including designated parking areas, that are bounded on the  
22                  north by the intersection of River Road and North Third Street southbound, the east  
23                  by North Third Street, on the south by the Capitol Annex Building, and on the west  
24                  by River Road.

25                  (ii) The parking garage and associated grounds, land, and area immediately  
26                  surrounding it that are considered part of the property and closely associated with its  
27                  use that are bounded on the north by State Capitol Drive, on the east by North Sixth  
28                  Street, on the south by Lakeland Drive, and on the west by North Fifth Street.

