

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 289 (HB 155)

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Existing law provides for the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system and provides for penalties.

Existing law provides for locations where the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited without express consent of the person in charge of that location.

New law adds the grounds of the state capitol as a prohibited location. Further provides for areas included within the grounds of the state capitol as follows:

- (1) The state capitol building, including designated parking areas, the front steps, and patios.
- (2) The Capitol Annex Building, including designated parking areas.
- (3) The Capitol Gardens, including designated parking areas.
- (4) The La. Pentagon Barracks, including designated parking areas.
- (5) Veteran's Memorial Park, including the Old Arsenal Museum.
- (6) The waters and banks or shorelines of Capitol Lake.
- (7) A.Z. Young Park.
- (8) The Claiborne Building and associated grounds, land, and area immediately surrounding it that are considered part of the property and closely associated with its use, including designated parking areas.
- (9) The parking garage and associated grounds, land, and area immediately surrounding it that are considered part of the property and closely associated with its use that is bounded on the north by State Capitol Dr., on the east by N. 6th St., on the south by Lakeland Dr., and on the west by N. 5th St.

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(Amends R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b))