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AN ACT relating to drones; specifying requirements for use of drones by law enforcement agencies; limiting use of information obtained with a drone by governmental entities; requiring reports; and providing for an effective date.

12/16/2014 Bill Number Assigned
 1/13/2015 H Received for Introduction
 1/13/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary
 1/16/2015 Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Esquibel, K., Halverson, Kroeker, Miller, Pelkey, Winters

Nays: Representative(s) Krone, Pownall

Ayes 7 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/16/2015 H Placed on General File

HB0018HS001.01/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 4-line 15 After "assessment" insert "; or" and delete balance of line.

Page 4-line 16 Delete entirely.

Page 5-line 1 Delete "(a)".

Page 5-lines 7 through 17 Delete entirely.

Page 6-After line 19 Insert:

"(c) This section is repealed effective July 1, 2021.

MILLER, CHAIRMAN

HB0018HS001.02/FAILED

(CORRECTED COPY)

[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 1-line 4 After "reports;" insert "prohibiting use of weaponized drones as specified;".

7-3-1006. Prohibition on use of weaponized drones.

(a) No governmental entity shall equip a drone with a weapon or use a drone equipped with a weapon except when the Wyoming national guard, under W.S. 19-9-204(b), is ordered into the service of the United States by the president of the United States or for training exercises by the Wyoming national guard.

(b) For purposes of this section, "weapon" means any firearm, explosive or other device, instrument, material or substance, which in the manner it is used or is intended to be used, is reasonably capable of producing death, serious bodily injury or substantial damage to property other than the drone itself."

Page6-lines 21 through 23 Delete entirely.

MILLER, CHAIRMAN

1/19/2015 H COW Passed

HB0018H2001.01/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 4-line 4 Delete "The agency".
Page 4-line 7 Delete "The agency".
Page 4-line 10 Delete "The agency".
Page 4-line 14 Delete "The agency".
Page 4-line 15 In the first standing committee divided
amendment to this line (HB0018HS001.01/A)
delete "or".
Page 4-line 18 Delete "The agency".
Page 4-line 19 Delete "." Insert "; or".
Page 4-After line 19 Insert:
"(viii) Uses a drone for data collection or monitoring
that shall not be used for enforcement actions."
STUBSON

HB0018H2001.02/FAILED

(CORRECTED COPY)

[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 5-line 21 Delete "governmental entity" insert "law
enforcement agency". STUBSON

1/20/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0018H3001/FAILED

Page 3-line 4 After "drone" insert "on private property".
Page 3-line 6 After "drone" insert "on private property".
Page 5-line 2 After "drone" insert "on private property".
Page 5-line 21 After "drone" insert "on private property for a
law enforcement purpose". FREEMAN

HB0018H3002/ADOPTED

Page 5-line 21 After "(a)" insert "Unless subject to the
reporting requirements of subsection (b) of
this section,".

Page 6-After line 14 Insert:

"(b) The use of drones by a governmental entity for bona fide
research, and not in any manner for purposes of law enforcement or
enforcement of regulatory laws, shall be subject to the following
reporting provisions:

(i) The governmental entity shall report to the attorney
general no later than August 1 of each year. The report shall include:

(A) A description of each research project in which
drones were used, including sources of public funding for the project
and the purpose of the research;

(B) A description of how the drones were used,
including whether data was collected about individuals or residences,
businesses or private property. A project shall not be subject to the
reporting requirements of this subsection if the project collected data
only relating to residences, businesses or property owned by the person
funding the project in whole or in part.

(ii) Reporting under this subsection shall not disclose
data or other information which is a trade secret, privileged
information or confidential data."

Page 6-line 16 Delete "(b)" insert "(c)".

Page 6-line 18 Delete "subsection (a)" insert "subsections (a)
and (b)".

Page 6-After line 19 In the first standing committee divided
amendment to this line (HB0018HS001.01/A)
delete "(c)" insert "(d)". MILLER, KROEKER

1/21/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 41-19-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Clem, Connolly, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Greear, Halverson, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Wilson, Winters

Nays: Representative(s) Berger, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Dayton, Freeman, Gay, Harshman, Harvey, Kasperik, Lockhart, Madden, Nicholas, Patton, Pownall, Walters, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Ayes 41 **Nays** 19 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/23/2015 S Received for Introduction

2/4/2015 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary

3/3/2015 S No report prior to CoW Cutoff

3/3/2015 S DO PASS FAILED in Accordance with Senate Rule 5-4: 2-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Christensen, Kinskey

Nays: Senator(s) Esquibel, F., Hicks, Von Flatern

Ayes 2 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0