

**S.F. No. 0170****Unmanned aircraft.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s)  
Halverson and McKim

AN ACT relating to aeronautics; authorizing the Wyoming aeronautics commission to promulgate rules related to unmanned aircraft; amending powers and duties of the commission; amending provisions related to investigations and hearings; amending provisions related to low or dangerous flight and unauthorized landings; authorizing the Wyoming department of transportation to seek federal and other funding assistance related to unmanned aircraft; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

1/25/2017 Bill Number Assigned  
1/26/2017 S Received for Introduction  
1/26/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation  
2/2/2017 S08 - Transportation:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Baldwin, Christensen, Meier  
**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2017 S Placed on General File

**SF0170SS001/ADOPTED****(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 1-line 15 Delete "and (x)" insert "through (xi)"; delete "(xi)" insert "(xii)".  
Page 1-line 16 Delete "a"; delete "subsection (j)" insert "subsections (j) and (k)".  
Page 2-lines 8 through 12 Delete and insert:  
"(ix) "Operator" means a person operating or flying an unmanned aircraft;  
(x) "Small unmanned aircraft" means as defined in 14 C.F.R. 107.3;  
(xi) "Unmanned aircraft" means as defined in 14 C.F.R. 107.3;".  
Page 2-line 14 Delete "(xi)" insert "(xii)".  
Page 3-line 7 Delete and insert "pertaining to unmanned aircraft to the fullest extent permitted by federal law.".  
Page 3-lines 8 through 22 Delete.  
Page 4-lines 1 through 15 Delete.  
Page 4-after line 15 Insert:  
"(k) This section shall not apply to the operation of small unmanned aircraft.". MEIER, CHAIRMAN

2/3/2017 S COW:Passed

**SF0170S2001/ADOPTED****(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 2-lines 8 through 12 In the First Senate Standing Committee Amendment (SF0170SS001/AC) to these lines, delete the first "107.3" insert "1.1"; delete the second "107.3" insert "1.1".  
Page 3-line 6 Delete "may" insert "shall".  
Page 3-line 7 Delete the First Senate Standing Committee Amendment (SF0170SS001/AC) to this line and

insert "governing where unmanned aircraft may take off and land, giving consideration to public health and safety, aesthetics and the general welfare. Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, the commission may also promulgate reasonable rules governing the operation of unmanned aircraft.". DOCKSTADER

2/6/2017 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/7/2017 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Ayes** 30      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/8/2017 H Received for Introduction  
2/9/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation  
2/22/2017 H08 - Transportation:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Court, Crank, Edwards, Eklund, Loucks, Piiparinen

**Ayes** 9      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0170HS001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 15 Delete "through (xi)" insert "and (x)".  
Page 2-line 1 Delete "(xii)" insert "(xi)"; after "creating" insert "a"; after "new" delete the balance of the line.  
Page 2-line 2 Delete "(k)" insert "subsection (j)".  
Page 2-lines 12 and 13 Delete entirely.  
Page 2-line 15 Delete "(xi)" insert "(x)".  
Page 2-line 16 After "C.F.R. 1.1" insert ", but excludes "small unmanned aircraft" as defined in 14 C.F.R. 1.1".  
Page 2-line 18 Delete "xii" insert "xi".  
Page 3-line 15 After "by" insert "or previously provided for in".  
Page 3-line 17 After "." insert "In promulgating any rules governing unmanned aircraft, the commission shall coordinate with the unmanned aircraft industry in Wyoming and political subdivisions of the state. The commission shall not have the power to regulate unmanned aircraft operation in navigable airspace.".  
Page 3-lines 19 and 20 Delete entirely. EKLUND, CHAIRMAN

2/27/2017 H COW:Passed  
2/28/2017 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/1/2017 H 3rd Reading:Passed 55-3-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Barlow, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Clausen, Connolly, Court, Crank, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Furphy, Gierau, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Winters, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Clem, Gray, Harshman

**Excused:** Representative(s) Freeman, Wilson

**Ayes** 55      **Nays** 3      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2017      S Received for Concurrence

3/2/2017      S Concur:Passed 29-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator Case

**Ayes** 29      **Nays** 1      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2017      Assigned Number SEA No. 0083

3/2/2017      S President Signed SEA No. 0083

3/3/2017      H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0083

3/8/2017      Governor Signed SEA No. 0083

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