

**Bill No.:** SF0170 **Effective:** Immediately

**LSO No.:** 17LSO-0657

**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0083

**Chapter No.:** 170

**Prime Sponsor:** Dockstader

**Catch Title:** Unmanned aircraft.

**Subject:** Unmanned aircraft regulation.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This bill provides provisions related to unmanned aircraft, excluding small unmanned aircraft.
- The bill permits the Aeronautics Commission to provide communities with assistance in regard to studying unmanned aircraft profitability.
- The bill requires the Aeronautics Commission to promulgate rules governing where unmanned aircraft may take off and land. In addition, the Aeronautics Commission may promulgate rules governing the operation of unmanned aircraft unless prohibited by, or previously provided for, in federal law. In promulgating rules, the Aeronautics Commission must coordinate with the unmanned aircraft industry in Wyoming and the state's political subdivisions. The Commission may not regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft in navigable airspace.
- The bill authorizes the Aeronautics Commission to conduct investigations, inquiries and hearings regarding accidents or injuries incident to the operation of unmanned aircraft.
- The bill incorporates unmanned aircraft into statutory provisions related to the legality of low or dangerous flight and landing without consent on another's land.
- The bill provides that flying unmanned aircraft over one's own property is generally lawful.

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