



SF0132

Protecting critical infrastructure and systems from drones.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Jones, Anderson, Biteman, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Kolb, Landen, McKeown, Rothfuss, Schuler and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Banks, Brown, G, Byron, Davis, Erickson, Geringer, Heiner, Jarvis, Knapp, Larson, JT, Neiman, Ottman, Thayer and Wylie

AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; prohibiting the use and operation of unmanned aircraft systems over critical infrastructure and critical systems; specifying exceptions; providing and amending penalties; authorizing the use of the Wyoming national guard; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

1/17/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/20/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/23/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S06 - Travel
2/4/2025 S06 - Travel:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Schuler
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/4/2025 S Placed on General File

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Page 3-lines 15 through 17 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-line 19 Delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 4-after line 2 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(v) The use of an unmanned aircraft system by a private landowner on property owned by the private landowner."

Page 9-after line 5 Insert:

"(T) Any surface, subsurface or in-situ mining or manufacturing infrastructure or facility." LANDEN, CHAIRMAN

2/5/2025 S COW:Passed
2/6/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

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Page 2-line 7 After "subsection" delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 2-after line 19 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(b) Unless otherwise authorized by law, no person shall operate or use an unmanned aircraft system or model aircraft that is carrying, contains or is an explosive device over or near critical infrastructure or a critical system. This subsection shall not apply to law enforcement and the military while acting in the course of their lawful duties."

Page 2-line 21 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 4-line 4 Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"; after "subsection (a)" insert "or (b)".

Page 4-line 17 Delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 4-line 19 After "systems" insert "or model aircrafts".

Page 4-line 22 After "system" insert "or model aircraft".

Page 5-line 2 Delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 5-line 4 After "systems" insert "or model aircrafts".

Page 6-line 10 After "systems" insert "or model aircrafts". HICKS

2/7/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator Case

Ayes 30 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/7/2025 H Received for Introduction

2/14/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals