

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 265

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME: Provides relative to penalties for unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:337(B)(3)(e) and (f), relative
3 to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for increased
4 penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:337(E)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 14:337(B)(3)(e) and (f) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §337. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

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10 B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

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12 (3) "Targeted facility" means the following systems:

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14 (e) Critical infrastructure as defined by R.S. 14:61(B).

15 (f) Grain elevators and grain storage facilities.

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17 E.

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19 (2) On a conviction for a second or subsequent offense as provided in
20 Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, the offender shall be fined not less than five

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes to the citations.
2. Add critical infrastructure, grain elevators, and grain storage facilities to the meaning of targeted facility.
3. Reinstate present law penalties for a first offense.
4. Change penalties for a second or subsequent offense.