

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned
3 aircraft system; to provide relative to locations where the use of an unmanned
4 aircraft system is prohibited; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §337. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

8 A.(1) Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system is any of the following:

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10 (b) The intentional use of an unmanned aircraft system over the grounds of
11 the state capitol building, the governor's mansion, or a state or local jail, prison, or
12 other correctional facility that incarcerates or detains juveniles or adults accused of,
13 convicted of, sentenced for, or adjudicated delinquent for violations of criminal law
14 without the express written consent of the person in charge of that state building,
15 state or local jail, prison, or other correctional facility.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds the state capitol as a location where the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited.

Present law provides for the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for locations where the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the state capitol as a prohibited location.

(Amends R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b))