

Senate Bill 109

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt rules managing use of unmanned aircraft systems by people in state parks.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to use of unmanned aircraft systems in state parks.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 837.300 to**
5 **837.390.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Parks and Recreation Commission shall adopt rules managing**
7 **the use of unmanned aircraft systems by people in state parks to protect natural, cultural,**
8 **scenic and recreational resources in a park property or adjacent areas while providing for**
9 **enjoyment of recreational use of unmanned aircraft systems.**

10 **(2) Subject to ORS 837.300 to 837.390, rules adopted under this section may allow:**

11 **(a) The State Parks and Recreation Department and the department's agents and con-**
12 **tractors to use unmanned aircraft systems in carrying out the duties of the department.**

13 **(b) The use of unmanned aircraft systems for the purpose of resource management,**
14 **emergency operations or protection of property.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.