

House Bill 2520

Sponsored by Representatives MARSH, GRAYBER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Prohibits person from recklessly, knowingly or intentionally using unmanned aircraft system to interfere with wildfire suppression, law enforcement or emergency response effort. Imposes penalties for violation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to unmanned aircraft systems; amending ORS 837.374.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 837.374 is amended to read:

5 837.374. (1) A person commits a Class A violation if the person possesses or controls an un-
6 manned aircraft system and recklessly causes the unmanned aircraft system to:

7 (a) Direct a laser at an aircraft while the aircraft is in the air;

8 (b) Crash into an aircraft while the aircraft is in the air; [*or*]

9 (c) Prevent the takeoff or landing of an aircraft; **or**

10 **(d) Interfere with a wildfire suppression, law enforcement or emergency response effort.**

11 (2) A person commits a Class A misdemeanor if the person possesses or controls an unmanned
12 aircraft system and knowingly or intentionally causes the unmanned aircraft system to:

13 (a) Direct a laser at an aircraft while the aircraft is in the air;

14 (b) Crash into an aircraft while the aircraft is in the air; [*or*]

15 (c) Prevent the takeoff or landing of an aircraft; **or**

16 **(d) Interfere with a wildfire suppression, law enforcement or emergency response effort.**

17 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a person commits a Class A misdemeanor if
18 the person violates subsection (1) of this section and the person has one or more convictions under
19 subsection (1) of this section at the time of the offense.

20 (4) In addition to and not in lieu of any other sentence the court may impose, upon a person's
21 second or subsequent conviction under this section, the court shall, at the time of sentencing, de-
22 clare the unmanned aircraft system used in the offense to be contraband and order that the un-
23 manned aircraft system be forfeited.
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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.