

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1125**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 837.374 is amended to read:

4 “837.374. (1) Except as provided in subsection [(3)] (5) of this section, A  
5 person commits a Class A violation if the person possesses or controls an  
6 unmanned aircraft system and recklessly causes the unmanned aircraft sys-  
7 tem to:

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

9 “(b) Crash into an aircraft while the aircraft is in the air;

10 “(c) Prevent the takeoff or landing of an aircraft; or

11 “(d) Interfere with a [*wildfire suppression, law enforcement or emergency*  
12 *response effort*] **law enforcement effort or an emergency response effort**  
13 **that is not for wildfire suppression.**

14 “(2) Except as provided in subsection [(3)] (5) of this section, a person  
15 commits a Class A misdemeanor if the person possesses or controls an un-  
16 manned aircraft system and knowingly or intentionally causes the unmanned  
17 aircraft system to:

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

19 “(b) Crash into an aircraft while the aircraft is in the air;

20 “(c) Prevent the takeoff or landing of an aircraft; or

21 “(d) Interfere with a [*wildfire suppression, law enforcement or emergency*

1 *response effort*] **law enforcement effort or an emergency response effort**  
2 **that is not for wildfire suppression.**

3 “(3) **Except as provided in subsections (4) and (5) of this section, a**  
4 **person commits a Class C felony if the person possesses or controls**  
5 **an unmanned aircraft system and knowingly, intentionally or**  
6 **recklessly causes the unmanned aircraft system to interfere with an**  
7 **emergency response effort for wildfire suppression.**

8 “(4) **A person commits a Class B felony if the person possesses or**  
9 **controls an unmanned aircraft system and knowingly, intentionally**  
10 **or recklessly causes property damage by causing the unmanned air-**  
11 **craft system to interfere with an emergency response effort for**  
12 **wildfire suppression.**

13 “[3] (5) **A person commits a Class A felony if the person possesses or**  
14 **controls an unmanned aircraft system and knowingly, intentionally or**  
15 **recklessly causes death or serious physical injury, as defined in ORS 161.015,**  
16 **to another person by causing the unmanned aircraft system to:**

17 “(a) **Direct a laser at an aircraft while the aircraft is in the air;**

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

19 “(c) **Prevent the takeoff or landing of an aircraft[.]; or**

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

22 “[4] (6) **Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a person commits**  
23 **a Class A misdemeanor if the person violates subsection (1) of this section**  
24 **and the person has one or more convictions under subsection (1) of this**  
25 **section at the time of the offense.**

26 “[5] (7) **In addition to and not in lieu of any other sentence the court**  
27 **may impose, upon a person’s second or subsequent conviction under this**  
28 **section, the court shall, at the time of sentencing, declare the unmanned**  
29 **aircraft system used in the offense to be contraband and order that the un-**  
30 **manned aircraft system be forfeited.**

1        **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 837.374 by section 1 of this**  
2 **2025 Act apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of**  
3 **this 2025 Act.”.**

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