

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1553

By: Weaver of the Senate

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4 West (Kevin) of the House

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6 An Act relating to Unmanned Aircraft Systems;  
7 defining term; allowing for registry of state  
8 government unmanned aircraft systems; providing for  
9 codification; providing an effective date; and  
10 declaring an emergency.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 371 of Title 3, unless there is  
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. As used in this section:

16 1. "Unmanned aircraft" means an aircraft, as defined in Section  
17 82 of Title 3 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that is operated without the  
18 possibility of human intervention from within or on the aircraft;  
19 and

20 2. "Unmanned aircraft system" means an unmanned aircraft and  
21 associated elements, including communication links and components  
22 that control the unmanned aircraft that are required for the pilot  
23 in command to operate safely and efficiently in the national  
24 airspace system.

1 B. It is hereby created within the Oklahoma Aeronautics  
2 Commission, a central registry of unmanned aircraft systems and  
3 operators within state agencies. The registry will provide a  
4 central repository of information to assist with integrating  
5 unmanned aircraft systems and provide resources for the needs of  
6 state agencies that have a desire to utilize this technology  
7 throughout the state.

8 1. State agencies that operate unmanned aircraft systems shall  
9 provide data on the type of system being utilized by the agency, FAA  
10 registration information, operators/pilots of the system and any  
11 other information that may be useful in the registry.

12 2. Public educational institutions that offer training programs  
13 for users of unmanned aircraft systems shall provide data on the  
14 type of training being offered, the system being utilized in the  
15 training, instructors for the training program and/or operators of  
16 the system being utilized in the training, FAA registration  
17 information and any other information that may be useful in the  
18 registry.

19 C. The Commission is authorized to promulgate any rules  
20 necessary to implement this registry.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
8 2020.

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