

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2020

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1553

By: Weaver

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

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

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

14 A. As used in this section, "Remotely Piloted Aircraft System"
15 means any unmanned or uninhabited vehicle capable of powered flight
16 in the air and does not carry a human.

17 B. It is hereby created within the Oklahoma Aeronautics
18 Commission, a central registry of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
19 and operators within state agencies. The registry will provide
20 innovative solutions to integrating unmanned aerial systems (UAS)
21 and provide resources for the needs of state agencies in the
22 development of remote flight throughout the state. Contingent on
23 the availability of funds, the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission may
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1 employ established program processes or may contract with other
2 qualified entities to maintain an unmanned aircraft system program.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
5 February 25, 2020 - DO PASS
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