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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by 2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read 3 as follows: 4 "CHAPTER 5 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES 6 -1 Definitions. As used in this chapter: "Department" means the department of commerce and consumer 7 8 affairs. "Operator" means any person using or operating an unmanned 9 10 aerial vehicle. "Unmanned aerial vehicle" means a powered vehicle that does 11 12 not carry a human operator, uses aerodynamic forces to provide vehicle lift, can fly autonomously or be piloted remotely, and 13 can be expendable or recoverable. "Unmanned aerial vehicle" 14
- -2 Prohibited acts; penalty. (a) Beginning 16 17 January 1, 2018, no person shall operate an unmanned aerial

does not include a remote controlled airplane.



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- 1 vehicle in this State unless the unmanned aerial vehicle is
- 2 affixed with an identification label that contains the
- 3 operator's name, phone number, and address, subject to more
- 4 specific requirements as may be determined by the department.
- 5 (b) Any person who operates an unmanned aerial vehicle in
- 6 violation of this chapter shall pay a civil penalty of
- 7 \$ for each separate offense.
- 8 (c) All penalties collected by the department shall be
- 9 deposited into the compliance resolution fund under section
- 10 26-9(o) for the purpose of enforcing this chapter."
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles; Identification Label; Penalty

Description:

Prohibits the use of an unmanned aerial vehicle without an affixed identification label that contains the operator's name, phone number, and address, beginning on 1/1/18.

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