

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1114

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

May 19, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on May 19, 2026, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. NO. 389, H.D. 1, S.D. 1

RELATING TO UNCREWED AIRCRAFT
OFFENSES.
ACT 014

Mahalo,

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Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNCREWED AIRCRAFT OFFENSES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 711-1121, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (3) to read as follows:

3 "(3) Subsection (1)(a), (b), (c), (d), and [~~g~~] (f) shall
4 not apply to any police officer, deputy sheriff, adult
5 corrections officer, correctional worker, or fire department
6 personnel acting within the course and scope of their duties, or
7 to any other person acting under the authority of, or pursuant
8 to a contract with, the United States or a state or county
9 government, or any department or agency of the United States or
10 a state or county government."

11 SECTION 2. Section 711-1123, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

13 "(1) A person commits the offense of misuse of uncrewed
14 aircraft in the third degree if the person intentionally,
15 knowingly, or recklessly:



- 1 (a) Removes, obliterates, alters, or tampers with the
2 identification or registration number of an uncrewed
3 aircraft;
- 4 (b) Operates an uncrewed aircraft and thereby obstructs,
5 impairs, or hinders the performance of a police
6 officer, deputy sheriff, or fire department personnel
7 acting under color of their official authority;
- 8 (c) Operates an uncrewed aircraft and thereby causes
9 bodily injury to another person;
- 10 (d) Operates an uncrewed aircraft and thereby damages the
11 property of another, without the other's consent, in
12 an amount exceeding \$750;
- 13 (e) Operates an uncrewed aircraft while under the
14 influence of an intoxicant;
- 15 (f) Operates an uncrewed aircraft after the person's
16 license, certificate, or privilege to operate an
17 uncrewed aircraft has been revoked, suspended, or
18 otherwise restricted by the issuing governmental
19 authority; or
- 20 (g) Uses an uncrewed aircraft in furtherance of the
21 commission of a felony[-] not otherwise listed,



1 described, or enumerated in this section or sections
2 711-1121 or 711-1122.

3 A conviction and sentence under this subsection shall be in
4 addition to and not in lieu of any conviction and sentence for a
5 separate felony; provided that the sentence imposed under this
6 subsection may run concurrently or consecutively with the
7 separate felony."

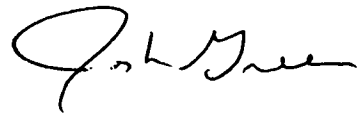
8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



H.B. NO. 389
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2026

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 389, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 23, 2026
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026.



Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker
House of Representatives

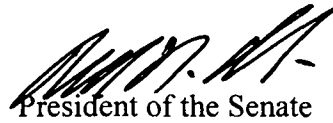



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 10, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate