

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1556</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Not Required</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1556 creates the Oklahoma Unmanned Aerial Surveillance Act. The measure prohibits the operation of unmanned aircraft for or in connection to surveillance within Oklahoma unless the operation is by law enforcement acting on a valid search warrant; when conducting a search for a missing person; or by firefighting or emergency services responding to a wildfire or other natural disaster. Unmanned aircraft may also be used with consent of the property owner or on public land so long as surveillance does not target producing information concerning any private citizen or organization. Punishment for unlawful use is a misdemeanor subject to 1 year in the county jail and a fine of not less than \$500. An entity may also be found civilly liable subject to being liable for treble actual damages.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Not required.

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**Other Considerations**

None.