

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2599
Version:	PCS
Request Number:	9384
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CS to HB 2599 prohibits the operation of unmanned aircraft over a critical infrastructure facility if the unmanned aircraft is less than 400 feet above ground level. The measure defines critical infrastructure facilities. The measure exempts the government, law enforcement, the owner of the critical infrastructure facility, and operators authorized by the FAA to conduct operations over that airspace. Violation of the act is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not to exceed 1 year, a fine of up to \$500 or both fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.