

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1491

By: Sparks and Boggs of the  
Senate

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4 Kannady of the House

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7 [ unmanned aircraft - operation of unmanned aircraft  
8 - codification - effective date ]  
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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 323 of Title 3, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. As used in this section:

15 1. "Agricultural property" means land which is primarily used  
16 for farming, ranching, hunting, fishing or forestry purposes; and

17 2. "Unmanned aircraft" means an aircraft without occupants that  
18 is flown by a pilot via a ground control system or autonomously  
19 through use of an onboard computer, communication links and other  
20 additional equipment necessary to operate the aircraft and includes  
21 unmanned aircraft commonly called drones.

22 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, a person  
23 shall not intentionally or knowingly operate an unmanned aircraft at  
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1 less than five hundred (500) feet above the surface over the private  
2 agricultural property of another.

3 C. This section shall not apply to conduct committed by a  
4 person who has an easement and/or the prior written consent of the  
5 property owner or legal tenant or lessee of the property.

6 D. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor,  
7 punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than Five Hundred  
8 Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to  
9 exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

11 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
16 2018.

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