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February 20, 2018

**AS AMENDED**

SENATE BILL NO. 1491

By: Sparks and Boggs

[ unmanned aircraft - operation of unmanned aircraft  
- codification - effective date ]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 323 of Title 3, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE  
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