

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1326
Version:	CCR A
Request Number:	7799
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Impact:	\$0 to the State

Research Analysis

The CCS for HB 1326 prohibits unmanned aircrafts from flying over private agricultural property of another and creates a misdemeanor penalty with a fine of no more than \$500 or no more than one year in county jail. The measure provides several exceptions, such as for drones operated by federal, state, or local government; law enforcement; public utilities or oil and gas companies in certain instances; and commercial drone users authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration.

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Fiscal Analysis

Prohibiting the operation of unmanned aircraft over other individuals' private agricultural property will not significantly impact state revenues. Any revenue or impact on county jails resulting from misdemeanor convictions would depend on the number of such convictions.

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Other Considerations

None.