

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1326</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6929</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0 to the State</b>

**Research Analysis**

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 and/or no more than 1 year in county jail. The measure provides exceptions for drones operated by local, state, or federal government or law enforcement agencies, and utility and oil and gas companies.

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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.