

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 630
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Impact:	\$0 to the State; Misdemeanor, Fine up to \$500 For Certain Violations

Research Analysis

SB 630 prohibits a person, a state agency or a political subdivision from using a robotic vehicle equipped with an imaging device to record an image of privately owned real property or of the owner, tenant, occupant, invitee or licensee of such property with the intent to conduct surveillance on the individual or property captured in the image in violation of the person's reasonable expectation of privacy without his or her written consent or pursuant to a search warrant. The measure also creates a criminal penalty for operating a robotic vehicle within an area of a wildland fire. Violators may be found guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500. The measure allows pipeline companies, utilities and agriculture producers to utilize robotic vehicles under certain circumstances and conditions.

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Fiscal Analysis

Provisions of the measure are not anticipated to significantly impact state revenues. Certain violations may constitute misdemeanors punishable by a fine up to \$500; impact of fee collections will depend on the number of violations.

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Other Considerations

None.