

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3171
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	
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Date:	5/11/2022
Impact:	Creates misdemeanor

Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 3171 prohibits the unlawful uses of drones to trespass on private property with intent to eavesdrop or to do surveillance; install on private property any device without consent to observe, photograph, record, amplify or broadcast sound or events in a private place; intentionally use a drone to observe another person in any place where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy; or land a drone on the private property of another without the owner's consent. The penalty is a misdemeanor.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendments to the measure are a floor substitute.

Upon review, passage of the measure would create a new misdemeanor. The exact impact of the measure would depend on the number and disposition of cases.

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Other Considerations

None.