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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 1072 provides that a person intrudes on private property if he or she uses an unmanned aircraft system and knowingly flies over the homestead not owned or leased by the person piloting the system or flies over a secure farmstead area not owned or leased by the person piloting the system. Any person who violates these provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a maximum fine of \$500.00 and/or a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Any person convicted of a subsequent violation shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a fine of \$1,000.00-\$2,500.00 and/or a maximum term of imprisonment of 1 year. The measure provides a similar punishment for surveilling such property using an unmanned aircraft system.

Surveilling such property is defined as remaining over the property. A person convicted of a second and subsequent violation for surveilling such property shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a fine of \$5,000.00-\$10,000.00 and/or a maximum term of imprisonment of 2 years. The measure authorizes the owner of such property to petition the court for an order for a temporary injunction to prevent the respondent from using any unmanned aircraft system equipped with a surveillance device if a preponderance of evidence indicates the respondent is harassing the owner. Exemptions to the provisions of this measure are outlined in the measure.

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