



SF0132

Protecting critical infrastructure and systems from drones.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Jones, Anderson, Biteman, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Kolb, Landen, McKeown, Rothfuss, Schuler and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Banks, Brown, G, Byron, Davis, Erickson, Geringer, Heiner, Jarvis, Knapp, Larson, JT, Neiman, Ottman, Thayer and Wylie

AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; prohibiting the use and operation of unmanned aircraft systems over critical infrastructure and critical systems; specifying exceptions; providing and amending penalties; authorizing the use of the Wyoming national guard; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; providing duties for the attorney general; and providing for an effective date.

1/17/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/20/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/23/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S06 - Travel
2/4/2025 S06 - Travel:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Hicks, Jones, Landen, Schuler
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/4/2025 S Placed on General File

SF0132SS001/ADOPTED

Page 3-lines 15 through 17 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-line 19 Delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)".

Page 4-after line 2 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(v) The use of an unmanned aircraft system by a private landowner on property owned by the private landowner."

Page 9-after line 5 Insert:

"(T) Any surface, subsurface or in-situ mining or manufacturing infrastructure or facility." LANDEN, CHAIRMAN

2/5/2025 S COW:Passed
2/6/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

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Page 2-line 7 After "subsection" delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 2-after line 19 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(b) Unless otherwise authorized by law, no person shall operate or use an unmanned aircraft system or model aircraft that is carrying, contains or is an explosive device over or near critical infrastructure or a critical system. This subsection shall not apply to law enforcement and the military while acting in the course of their lawful duties."

Page 2-after line 19 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(iv) To harass wildlife or livestock.". HEINER, CHAIRMAN

2/25/2025 H COW:Passed

SF0132H2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 6 After "amendments;" insert "providing duties for the attorney general;".

Page 5-after line 13 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(g) The attorney general shall represent Wyoming national guard members, peace officers or law enforcement officials in litigation that may commence due to a national guard member's, peace officer's or law enforcement official's compliance with subsections (e) or (f) of this section.". LARSON, JT

SF0132H2002/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 6 After "amendments;" insert "providing an appropriation;".

Page 9-after line 22 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"**Section 3.** There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming military department for purposes of purchasing equipment meant to prevent or stop the use of unmanned aircraft systems or model aircrafts operating in violation of 19-13-503. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be included in the Wyoming military department's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.".

Page 10-line 1 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**". LARSON, JT

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, Larson, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Eklund, Nicholas, Riggins

Ayes 6 Nays 53 Excused 3 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/26/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

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Page 2-lines 12 and 13 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 2-line 15 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(i)".

Page 2-line 18 Delete "(iii)" and insert "(ii)". YIN

SF0132H3002/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 6 After "amendments;" insert "providing an appropriation;".

Page 9-after line 22 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 3. There is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the office of homeland security within the office of the governor to pay for civil damages awarded to parties whose unmanned aircraft systems or model aircrafts are wrongfully damaged, confiscated or destroyed pursuant to this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the office of the governor's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 10-line 1 Delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4.". LARSON, JT

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Campbell, K, Nicholas

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Campbell, E, Washut, Winter

Ayes 2 Nays 57 Excused 3 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

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Page 9-after line 15 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(U) Any other facility or property deemed to be a critical infrastructure or critical system by the governor.". LARSON, JT

2/27/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 50-9-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Smith, Strock, Tarver, Thayer, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Brown, L, Chestek, Johnson, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Singh, Storer, Styvar

Excused: Representative(s) Campbell, E, Washut, Winter

Ayes 50 **Nays** 9 **Excused** 3 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2025 S Received for Concurrence

2/27/2025 S Concur:Passed 25-4-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Ide, Mckeown, Pearson

Excused: Senator(s) Barlow, Dockstader

Ayes 25 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2025 Assigned Number SEA No. 0058

2/27/2025 S President Signed SEA No. 0058

2/27/2025 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0058

3/4/2025 Governor Vetoed SEA No. 0058

3/4/2025 Veto Message Received

SF0132VT001/SADOPTEDHADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Override governor's veto to Senate Enrolled Act No. 58, being original Senate File 132.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Case, Cooper, Crum, Gierau, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss

Ayes 23 **Nays** 8 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2025 Assigned Chapter Number 112

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Override governor's veto to Senate Enrolled Act No. 58, being original Senate File 132.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Campbell, E, Chestek, Davis, Guggenmos, Jarvis, Larsen, Nicholas, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Storer, Wasserburger, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Lucas

Ayes 47 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0