



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3452

by Rep. Lance Yednock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/31-2 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits public safety remote aerial interference when he or she knowingly operates an unmanned aerial vehicle intended to obstruct or interfere with the performance by one known to the person to be a peace officer, firefighter, emergency responder, or member of a search and rescue team who is performing or attempting to perform his or her official duties. This offense is a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding
5 Section 31-2 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/31-2 new)

7 Sec. 31-2. Public safety remote aerial interference.

8 (a) In this Section, "unmanned aerial vehicle" means a
9 vehicle or device that uses aerodynamic forces to achieve
10 flight and is piloted remotely.

11 (b) A person commits public safety remote aerial
12 interference when he or she knowingly operates an unmanned
13 aerial vehicle intended to obstruct or interfere with the
14 performance by one known to the person to be a peace officer,
15 firefighter, emergency responder, or member of a search and
16 rescue team who is performing or attempting to perform his or
17 her official duties.

18 (c) Sentence. Public safety remote aerial interference is a
19 Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a
20 Class 4 felony.