

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Judiciary; and
Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.;
3 declaring that a drone is a dangerous instrumentality;
4 providing applicability; providing an effective date.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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8 Section 1. Present subsections (5) and (6) of section
9 934.50, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) and
10 (7), respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to that
11 section, to read:
12 934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.—
13 (5) LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF DRONE USE.—A drone is a
14 dangerous instrumentality, and the owner and operator of a drone
15 shall exercise reasonable care to prevent injuries to others.
16 This subsection does not apply to a drone having a weight of
17 0.55 lbs. or less.
18 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.