

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to drones; creating s. 768.38, F.S.;  
providing for liability for injury to a person or  
property damage in this state for the negligent  
operation of a drone; defining a term; providing an  
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 768.38, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

768.38 Liability arising out of drone use.—Notwithstanding  
s. 768.81, if a person suffers an injury or property damage  
caused by the negligent operation of a drone, the owner and  
operator of the drone are liable for damages on the basis of the  
doctrine of joint and several liability. As used in this  
section, the term "drone" has the same meaning as in s. 934.50.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.