

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to expanded uses of unmanned aircraft;
 3 amending s. 934.50, F.S.; permitting the use of drones
 4 by law enforcement agencies and other specified
 5 entities for specified purposes; providing an
 6 effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) through (j) of subsection (4) of
 11 section 934.50, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs
 12 (h) through (n), respectively, and new paragraphs (d), (e), (f),
 13 and (g) are added to that subsection to read:

14 934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.—

15 (4) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not prohibit the use of
 16 a drone:

17 (d) To assist a law enforcement agency in crowd control
 18 involving a group of 50 people or more.

19 (e) To assist a law enforcement agency with traffic
 20 management, except that a law enforcement agency may not use a
 21 drone to gather evidence for traffic infraction enforcement.

22 (f) To facilitate a law enforcement agency's collection of
 23 evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash scene.

24 (g) By a state agency or political subdivision for the
 25 assessment of damage due to a flood, wildfire, or natural

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26 | disaster or for vegetation or wildlife management on publicly
27 | owned land.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.