

By Senator Gruters

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

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 (g) through (m), respectively, and new paragraphs (d), (e), and
13 (f) 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 a
16 drone:

17 (d) To assist a law enforcement agency in crowd control or
18 traffic management.

19 (e) To facilitate a law enforcement agency's collection of
20 evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash scene.

21 (f) By a state agency or political subdivision for the
22 assessment of damage due to a flood, wildfire, or natural
23 disaster or for land management.

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