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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.;
3 requiring governmental agencies that use drones not
4 produced by approved manufacturers to submit by a
5 specified date to the Department of Management
6 Services a comprehensive plan for discontinuing the
7 use of such drones by a specified date; deleting an
8 obsolete provision; requiring all governmental
9 agencies that do not timely submit the required
10 comprehensive plan to discontinue usage of such drones
11 by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (7) of
16 section 934.50, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17 934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.—

18 (7) SECURITY STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY DRONE USE.—

19 (d) By August 1, 2023 ~~July 1, 2022~~, a governmental agency
20 that uses a ~~any~~ drone not produced by an approved manufacturer
21 shall submit to the department a comprehensive plan for
22 discontinuing the use of such a drone by July 1, 2026. The
23 department shall adopt rules identifying the requirements of the
24 comprehensive plan required under this paragraph.

25 (e) ~~By January 1, 2023,~~ All governmental agencies that do
26 not timely submit the comprehensive plan required by paragraph
27 (d) shall ~~must~~ discontinue the use of drones not produced by an
28 approved manufacturer. The department shall establish by rule,
29 consistent with any federal guidance on drone security, minimum

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30 security requirements for governmental agency drone use to
31 protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data
32 collected, transmitted, or stored by a drone. The department may
33 consult federal agencies in establishing the minimum security
34 requirements required under this paragraph.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.