

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act;
 3 amending s. 330.41, F.S.; revising the definition of
 4 the term "critical infrastructure facility"; deleting
 5 a provision requiring certain persons and governmental
 6 entities to apply to the Federal Aviation
 7 Administration to restrict or limit the operation of
 8 drones in close proximity to certain infrastructure or
 9 facilities; providing an effective date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph
 14 (d) of subsection (3) of section 330.41, Florida Statutes, are
 15 amended to read:

16 330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act.—

17 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this act, the term:

18 (a) "Critical infrastructure facility" means any of the
 19 following, if completely enclosed by a fence or other physical
 20 barrier that is obviously designed to exclude intruders, or if
 21 clearly marked with a sign or signs which indicate that entry is
 22 forbidden and which are posted on the property in a manner
 23 reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders:

24 1. An electrical power generation or transmission
 25 facility, substation, switching station, or electrical control

- 26 center.
- 27 2. A chemical or rubber manufacturing or storage facility.
- 28 3. A mining facility.
- 29 4. A natural gas or compressed gas compressor station,
- 30 storage facility, or natural gas or compressed gas pipeline.
- 31 5. A liquid natural gas or propane gas terminal or storage
- 32 facility with a capacity of 4,000 gallons or more.
- 33 6. Any portion of an aboveground oil or gas pipeline.
- 34 7. A wireless communications facility, including the
- 35 tower, antennae, support structures, and all associated ground-
- 36 based equipment.
- 37 8. A deepwater port listed in s. 311.09(1) or a railroad
- 38 switching yard.
- 39 ~~9.8.~~ A state correctional institution as defined in s.
- 40 944.02 or a private correctional facility authorized under
- 41 chapter 957.
- 42 ~~10.9.~~ A secure detention center or facility, as defined in
- 43 s. 985.03, or a nonsecure residential facility, a high-risk
- 44 residential facility, or a maximum-risk residential facility, as
- 45 those terms are described in s. 985.03(44).
- 46 ~~11.10.~~ A county detention facility, as defined in s.
- 47 951.23.
- 48 (3) REGULATION.—
- 49 ~~(d) A person or governmental entity seeking to restrict or~~
- 50 ~~limit the operation of drones in close proximity to~~

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51 ~~infrastructure or facilities that the person or governmental~~
52 ~~entity owns or operates must apply to the Federal Aviation~~
53 ~~Administration for such designation pursuant to s. 2209 of the~~
54 ~~FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act of 2016.~~

55 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.