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Bill No. CS/HB 1121 (2025)

Amendment No. 1

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	 (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	 (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	 (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Canady offered the following:

3 4 Amendment (with title amendment) 5 Remove lines 91-126 and insert: 6 330.411 Prohibited possession, alteration, or operation of 7 unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system.-8 (1) As used in this section, the term: 9 "Unmanned aircraft" has the same meaning as the term (a) 10 "drone" in s. 934.50(2). 11 (b) "Unmanned aircraft system" has the same meaning as in 12 s. 330.41(2). 13 (2) A person may not knowingly or willfully possess or operate an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system as 14 defined in s. 330.41 with an attached weapon, firearm, 15 explosive, destructive device, or ammunition as those terms are 16 564477 - h1121-line 91.docx Published On: 4/7/2025 3:16:59 PM

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17	defined in s. 790.001.
18	(3)(a) For the purposes of violating s. 330.41(4)(a), a
19	person may not knowingly or willfully:
20	1. Alter, manipulate, tamper with, or otherwise change an
21	unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system's hardware or
22	software to purposefully frustrate any tool, system, or
23	technology intended to satisfy the remote identification
24	requirements established by the Federal Aviation Administration
25	as they relate to any unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft
26	system; or
27	2. Possess or operate an unmanned aircraft or unmanned
28	aircraft system that has been altered, manipulated, tampered
29	with, or otherwise changed to purposefully frustrate any tool,
30	system, or technology intended to satisfy the remote
31	identification requirements established by the Federal Aviation
32	Administration as they relate to any unmanned aircraft or
33	unmanned aircraft system.
34	(b) This subsection does not apply if a person is
35	authorized by the administrator of the Federal Aviation
36	Administration or the Secretary of Defense, or their respective
37	designees, to alter, possess, or operate such an altered
38	unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system.
39	(4) A person who violates subsection (2) or subsection (3)
40	commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
41	s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
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42	(5) A person who, without lawful authority, possesses or
43	operates an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system
44	carrying a weapon of mass destruction or a hoax weapon of mass
45	destruction, as those terms are defined in s. 790.166(1),
46	commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
47	<u>s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.</u>
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50	TITLE AMENDMENT
51	Remove lines 9-11 and insert:
52	330.411, F.S.; defining the terms "unmanned aircraft"
53	and "unmanned aircraft system"; prohibiting certain
54	actions relating to unmanned aircraft and unmanned
55	aircraft systems; providing an exception; providing
56	criminal penalties;
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