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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
(Truenow) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 94 - 129

and insert:

330.411 Prohibited possession, alteration, or operation of  
unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Unmanned aircraft" has the same meaning as the term  
"drone" in s. 934.50(2).

(b) "Unmanned aircraft system" has the same meaning as in



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11 s. 330.41(2).

12 (2) A person may not knowingly or willfully possess or  
13 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 defined in s. 790.001.

17 (3)(a) For the purposes of s. 330.41(4)(a), a person may  
18 not knowingly or willfully:

19 1. Alter, manipulate, tamper with, or otherwise change an  
20 unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system's hardware or  
21 software to purposefully frustrate any tool, system, or  
22 technology intended to satisfy the remote identification  
23 requirements established by the Federal Aviation Administration  
24 as they relate to an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft  
25 system; or

26 2. Possess or operate an unmanned aircraft or unmanned  
27 aircraft system that has been altered, manipulated, tampered  
28 with, or otherwise changed to purposefully frustrate any tool,  
29 system, or technology intended to satisfy the remote  
30 identification requirements established by the Federal Aviation  
31 Administration as they relate to any unmanned aircraft or  
32 unmanned aircraft system.

33 (b) This subsection does not apply if a person is  
34 authorized by the administrator of the Federal Aviation  
35 Administration or the Secretary of Defense, or their respective  
36 designees, to alter, possess, or operate such an altered  
37 unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system.

38 (4) A person who violates subsection (2) or subsection (3)  
39 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in



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s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(5) A person who, without lawful authority, possesses or operates an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system carrying a "weapon of mass destruction" or a "hoax weapon of mass destruction," as those terms are defined in s. 790.166(1), commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 9 - 11

and insert:

330.411, F.S.; defining the terms "unmanned aircraft" and "unmanned aircraft system"; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties;