

SENATE BILL No. 334

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-46-10.

Synopsis: Prohibition on operating a drone while impaired. Provides that a person who operates an unmanned aerial vehicle while intoxicated commits the crime of operating an unmanned aerial vehicle while intoxicated, a Class B misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 4, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.



Second Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-46-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2018]:
4 **Chapter 10. Operating an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle While**
5 **Intoxicated**
6 **Sec. 1. (a) A person who operates an unmanned aerial vehicle**
7 **while intoxicated and:**
8 (1) **endangers the person's life;**
9 (2) **endangers the life of another person;**
10 (3) **breaches the peace or is in imminent danger of breaching**
11 **the peace; or**
12 (4) **harasses, annoys, or alarms another person;**
13 **commits the crime of operating an unmanned aerial vehicle while**
14 **intoxicated, a Class B misdemeanor.**
15 (b) **A person may not initiate or maintain an action against a**
16 **law enforcement officer based on the officer's failure to enforce**
17 **this chapter.**

