HOUSE BILL NO. HB0128

Trespass by drone.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Neiman and Stith and Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the crime

2 of trespass by drone; providing penalties; and providing

3 for an effective date.

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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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7 **Section 1**. W.S. 6-3-308 is created to read:

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9 6-3-308. Criminal trespass by drone; penalties.

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11 (a) Except as otherwise permitted by law, a person is

12 guilty of criminal trespass by drone if he causes a drone

13 to fly two hundred (200) feet or lower over the private

14 land or residence of another person without authorization

15 by the land owner or resident or pursuant to a court order.

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1	For	purposes	of	this	section	"drone"	means	an	unmanned

2 aircraft weighing less than fifty-five (55) pounds on

3 takeoff, including everything that is on board or otherwise

4 attached to the aircraft.

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6 (b) Criminal trespass by drone is a misdemeanor

7 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)

8 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars

9 (\$750.00), or both.

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11 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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13 (END)