

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3911

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Corrections Division
03/05/2020 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to corrections; prohibiting the flying of unmanned aerial vehicles over
- 1.3 state correctional facilities; providing for criminal penalties; proposing coding for
- 1.4 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[243.552] UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE PROHIBITION.**
- 1.7 (a) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who knowingly flies an unmanned aerial vehicle
- 1.8 in the airspace over a state correctional facility or over the grounds belonging to or land
- 1.9 controlled by the facility without the consent of the commissioner of corrections or designee.
- 1.10 (b) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who flies an unmanned aerial vehicle in
- 1.11 the airspace over a state correctional facility or over the grounds belonging to or land
- 1.12 controlled by the facility to:
- 1.13 (1) record images, including but not limited to video and photographs, of the correctional
- 1.14 facility or its grounds; or
- 1.15 (2) introduce or attempt to introduce any items that are not contraband under section
- 1.16 243.55.
- 1.17 (c) For the purposes of this section, an "unmanned aerial vehicle" means an aircraft that
- 1.18 is operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.
- 1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2020, and applies to crimes
- 1.20 committed on or after that date.