

1-1 By: Geren, Lozano (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 3628
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
 1-3 May 13, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 14, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 14, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Uresti	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Eltife			X	
1-11 Huffines	X			
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the adoption by the Department of Public Safety of rules
 1-18 governing the use of unmanned aircraft in the Capitol Complex;
 1-19 creating a criminal offense.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 411.062, Government Code, is amended by
 1-22 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-23 (d-1) The director shall adopt rules governing the use of
 1-24 unmanned aircraft in the Capitol Complex. The rules adopted under
 1-25 this subsection may:

1-26 (1) prohibit the use of unmanned aircraft in the
 1-27 Capitol Complex; or

1-28 (2) authorize limited use of unmanned aircraft in the
 1-29 Capitol Complex.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 411.065(b), Government Code, is amended
 1-31 to read as follows:

1-32 (b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor,
 1-33 except that an offense is a Class B misdemeanor if the person
 1-34 violates a rule adopted under Section 411.062(d-1).

1-35 SECTION 3. (a) The director of the Department of Public
 1-36 Safety shall adopt the rules required by Section 411.062(d-1),
 1-37 Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than December 1,
 1-38 2015.

1-39 (b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 411.065,
 1-40 Government Code, applies only to an offense committed on or after
 1-41 December 1, 2015. An offense committed before that date is governed
 1-42 by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this
 1-43 Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-44 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before December
 1-45 1, 2015, if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-46 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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