
HOUSE BILL 2462

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By Representatives Reeves and Ryu

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1 AN ACT Relating to countering unpiloted aircraft systems; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 38.08 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.08
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The governor, through the adjutant general, shall promulgate
7 such rules and regulations consistent with state and federal law as
8 the governor may deem necessary for:

9 (a) The organization, maintenance, and training of the organized
10 militia to counter unpiloted aircraft system threats posed to the
11 safety or security of people, critical public infrastructure, and
12 correctional facilities, and to support state, local, tribal, and
13 territorial law enforcement in countering these threats;

14 (b) The detection, identification, monitoring, tracking, and
15 mitigation of unpiloted aircraft systems; and

16 (c) The acquisition, use, issue, and disposal of military
17 property related to countering unpiloted aircraft system threats.

18 (2) The governor shall have power to order the organized militia
19 of Washington, or any part thereof, into active service of the state
20 to support state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement in
21 the detection, identification, monitoring, tracking, and mitigation

1 of unpiloted aircraft systems that pose credible threats to people,
2 critical public infrastructure, and correctional facilities. The
3 organized militia ordered into active service must be trained and
4 certified by the attorney general or the attorney general's designee,
5 in coordination with the secretary of homeland security, through a
6 training center that serves as the certifying authority for the
7 national guard.

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