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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the proliferation of  
2 unmanned aircraft systems, commonly called drones, has led to  
3 privacy and public safety concerns for individuals, especially  
4 when the drones are flown over their property. The legislature  
5 further finds that Hawai'i's laws do not adequately address these  
6 situations and that some states have enacted laws that prohibit  
7 trespassing on private property with a drone, including  
8 Louisiana, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Virginia.

9           The purpose of this Act is to prohibit trespass with an  
10 unmanned aircraft system, with exceptions.

11           SECTION 2. Chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
13 and to read as follows:

14           "§711-    Trespass with an unmanned aircraft system;  
15 penalty. (1) A person commits the offense of trespass with an  
16 unmanned aircraft system if the person intentionally causes an  
17 unmanned aircraft system to:





# S.B. NO. 989

**Report Title:**

Drones; Unmanned Aircraft System; Trespass; Penalty

**Description:**

Prohibits trespass with an unmanned aircraft system, with exceptions. Establishes a penalty.

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