

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2012-EH1

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Cline

3. Committee: Not Yet Assigned

4. Title: Drones; moratorium.

5. Summary: Places a moratorium on the use of unmanned aircraft systems by state and local law enforcement and regulatory entities until July 1, 2015. The second enactment permits the deployment before July 1, 2015 when an Amber Alert, Senior Alert or Blue Alert is activated or for purposes of a search and rescue operation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact. The proposal is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state or local law enforcement agencies since the proposal delays utilization of an unmanned aircraft system until July 1, 2015.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The second enactment could be changed to allow the use drones during disaster operations.

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