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## Overview

This bill sets requirements on unmanned aircraft, so that: (1) systems weighing under 55 pounds and used for non-recreational purposes are subject to registration with a \$25 fee; and (2) a tax refund is prevented for unmanned aircraft systems that are destroyed or removed from the state.

## **Section**

- 1 Unmanned aircraft. Defines an unmanned aircraft for the chapter on aeronautics.
- **Unmanned aircraft system.** Defines an unmanned aircraft system for the chapter on aeronautics.
- 3 Unmanned aircraft systems. Requires registration and payment of a \$25 fee for unmanned aircraft systems that have a total weight of under 55 pounds. Unmanned aircraft owned and operated only for recreation are not subject to this provision.
- **Tax refund.** Modifies an aircraft tax refund provision so that refunds are not available for unmanned aircraft that are destroyed or removed from the state.