

Subject Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

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## Summary

This bill expands the situations for which a law enforcement agency may use an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) without a search warrant to include uses (1) to prevent the imminent destruction of evidence, (2) to facilitate searches for fleeing criminal suspects, (3) to facilitate searches for escaped inmates, (4) over a private area with consent of the occupant, and (5) to locate missing persons.