

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 715

A bill to amend 2016 PA 436, entitled  
"Unmanned aircraft systems act,"  
by amending section 5 (MCL 259.305).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 5. (1) Except as expressly authorized by statute, a  
2 political subdivision shall not enact or enforce an ordinance or  
3 resolution that regulates the ownership or operation of unmanned  
4 aircraft or otherwise engage in the regulation of the ownership or  
5 operation of unmanned aircraft. **THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A**  
6 **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THAT PROHIBITS THE OPERATION OF NONEMERGENCY**  
7 **MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, EXCEPT THAT THE**  
8 **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT ENACT AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION**  
9 **THAT REGULATES THE OWNERSHIP OR OPERATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT BY A**  
10 **PERSON THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO**

1    **OPERATE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.**

2            (2) This act does not prohibit a political subdivision from  
3 promulgating rules, regulations, and ordinances for the use of  
4 unmanned aircraft systems by the political subdivision within the  
5 boundaries of the political subdivision.

6            (3) This act does not affect federal preemption of state law.

7            (4) If this act conflicts with section 40111c or 40112 of the  
8 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,  
9 MCL 324.40111c and 324.40112, those sections control.

10           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
11 after the date it is enacted into law.