

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 432

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled
"Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan,"
(MCL 259.1 to 259.208) by adding section 96.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 96. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN
2 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OPERATING AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM SHALL NOT
3 FLY THE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TO WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE
4 MACKINAC BRIDGE.

5 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN
6 EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY WHO IS ACTING
7 WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT OR AGENCY AND FLYING THE
8 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

9 (A) AN ENGINEERING INSPECTION.

10 (B) SECURITY.

11 (C) MARKETING.

12 (3) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS

1 RECEIVED A PERMIT FROM THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY AND IS
2 LICENSED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO OPERATE AN
3 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE. A PERMIT UNDER
4 THIS SUBSECTION MUST CONTAIN INFORMATION AS TO THE NATURE AND
5 DURATION OF THE OPERATION. THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT UNDER THIS
6 SUBSECTION IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY,
7 BASED ON MINIMAL INTERRUPTION OF TRAFFIC, OPERATION OF THE BRIDGE,
8 AND THE SAFETY OF THE MOTORING PUBLIC.

9 (4) AN ACCREDITED NEWS-GATHERING ORGANIZATION OR AN AFFILIATE
10 NETWORK OR SUBCONTRACTOR OF AN ACCREDITED NEWS-GATHERING
11 ORGANIZATION, THAT IS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 333 OF THE FAA
12 MODERNIZATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2012, 49 USC 40101 NOTE, TO OPERATE
13 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF GATHERING AND
14 REPORTING THE NEWS MAY OPERATE AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM WITHOUT
15 A PERMIT NOT CLOSER THAN 500 FEET FROM THE MACKINAC BRIDGE.

16 (5) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
17 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR
18 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.

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

21 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
22 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
23 05767'16) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.