



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 671

January 11, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives SCHRAA, HORLACHER, E. BROOKS, TITTL, SKOWRONSKI, A. OTT, SPIROS and HINTZ, cosponsored by Senators GUDEX, WANGGAARD and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 1 **AN ACT** *to create* 939.642 of the statutes; **relating to:** using a drone to commit
2 a crime and providing a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a penalty enhancer for a crime if the offender uses a drone to commit the crime.

Under the bill, if a person uses a drone to commit a violation of the criminal code or commits a criminal offense related to a controlled substance, the person is subject to an increased penalty for the underlying crime. Under the bill, if the underlying offense is a misdemeanor but not a Class A misdemeanor, the person is subject to a maximum fine of \$10,000, and a maximum term of imprisonment of one year in the county jail.

If the underlying crime is a Class A misdemeanor, the person who uses a drone to commit that crime is guilty of a felony and subject to a \$10,000 fine and up to two years in prison. If the underlying crime is a felony, the maximum fine for the crime is increased by up to \$5,000 and the maximum term of imprisonment for the crime is increased by up to five years.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

