

AB 239 (Regulates operators of unmanned aerial vehicles in this State).

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Section Number	Purpose	Notes
1	Creates a New Chapter in Title 44, with sections 2-22 of the bill.	In general, bases a great deal of the chapter off of NRS 493 (aviation) ¹
2-17	Multiple	DELETED BY AMENDMENT The amendment roped in sections 10-16 by defining Unmanned Aerial Vehicles as an aircraft, therefore sections 2-9 are included in Section 23. Sections 10-16 are included under existing law in NRS 493, and are partially amended by other sections of this act (in some cases). Section 17 dropped as a compromise with GOED.
18	No Weapons Allowed, Category C or D Felony, depending on whether the weapon is discharged.	New Language
19	Property Trespassing Action, under 250 feet, defenses, exceptions, damages, atty fees, injunctive relief.	New Language, Protects Business from Liability
20	LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTION, protects home warrant requirement, exceptions, non-admissibility if in violation.	New Language, Law Enforcement Operations
21	Public Agency Section, Prohibits law enforcement assistance for non-law enforcement agencies. Req. Registration under Section 2..	New Language
22	Registry of State UAS, Administered by the Department of Public Safety	New Language, Law enforcement agencies do not have to register (need confidentiality)
22.5	Adds Sections 18-22 into the Uniform Aeronautics Law	Conforming Section
23	Definitions	Defines terms related to UAVs, critical facility definition, added. UAV added in definition of an aircraft, applying NRS 493 to UAVs. Critical facility definition.
24	Public Records Exemption	DELETED BY AMENDMENT , no longer necessary, tied into deleted section 17.

¹ NRS 493 may be cited as the “Uniform State Law for Aeronautics.” NRS 493.010

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24.2	Conforming Section to Loop in the Provisions of the bill. Allows UAVs to fly unless prohibited by the Act.	Allows UAVs to fly in our state.
24.4	Changes the standard of drop; clarifies that model airplane and other hobbyist UAVs can fly around in a park without trigger existing law that prohibits tricks in a populated area.	Ensures that Amazon and other delivery operators not unlawful. Also clarifies existing law to allow hobbyists to operate in a park without triggering liability.
24.6	Conforming Section to interpretation instructions.	Ensures that any UAV regulations would give way to the federal government, if they are within the scope of their constitutional authority.
24.8	Conforming Section to include UAVS in existing law	Because of the way the chapter is designed, it is necessary to have this language to ensure that UAVs are included.
25	Exempts UAV reports from sunseting.	The public is concerned about UAS. This will allow us to follow how the technology is applied.
26	Effective Clause: Regs upon Passage and Approval, Oct 15 th for all else.	