

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**Section 1.** Chapter 493 of NAC is hereby created by adding the following section: *Public agencies that are registered with the Department may use an unmanned aerial vehicle for the following public purposes:*

- (a) Fire services;*
- (b) Emergency medical services;*
- (c) Protection of a critical facility that is public property;*
- (d) Search and rescue operations;*
- (e) Surveying and mapping;*
- (f) Inspection of public land and infrastructure;*
- (g) Communications relay and delivery;*
- (h) Preparation for, response to, and recovery from emergencies and disasters;*
- (i) Hazardous Material inspection and testing;*
- (j) Inspection and evaluation of natural resources;*
- (k) Inspection and evaluation of wildlife;*
- (l) Inspection and evaluation of agricultural and environmental conditions;*
- (m) Training of public agency employees;*
- (n) Research and development of unmanned aerial vehicles;*
- (o) Maintenance and testing of unmanned aerial vehicles;*
- (p) Air quality testing; and,*
- (r) Evaluation of meteorological conditions.*