



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 240

### HOUSE BILL NO. 153

By Representatives Harrison, Terry, Goins

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 509

By Senator Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-903(a), is amended by adding a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Without the venue owner or operator's consent, uses an unmanned aircraft to intentionally capture an image of an individual or event at an open-air event venue wherein more than one hundred (100) individuals are gathered for a ticketed event.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-903(a), is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( )

(A) Knowingly uses an unmanned aircraft within or over a designated fireworks discharge site, fireworks display site, or fireworks fallout area during an event as defined in § 68-104-202, without the consent of the owner or operator of the event; and

(B) For purposes of this subdivision (a)( ):

(1) "Discharge site" means the area immediately surrounding the fireworks mortars used for an outdoor fireworks display;

(2) "Display site" means the immediate area where a fireworks display is conducted, including the discharge site, the fallout area, and the required separation distance from mortars to spectator viewing areas, but not including the spectator viewing areas or vehicle parking areas; and

(3) "Fallout area" means the designated area in which hazardous debris is intended to fall after a pyrotechnic device, including display fireworks, is fired;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-903(a), is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Knowingly uses an unmanned aircraft over the grounds of a correctional facility;

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 8, 2015



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR