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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain retailers to provide notice of FAA safety guidelines for flying drones to consumers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning unmanned aerial vehicles and supplementing
2 Title 6 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. As used in this section:

8 “Unmanned aerial vehicle” means an aerial vehicle that uses
9 aerodynamic forces to propel the vehicle and does not carry a
10 human operator, and which is capable of flying autonomously or
11 being piloted remotely and conducting surveillance as defined in
12 this section.

13 “Surveillance” means the act of monitoring, observing,
14 photographing, or recording.

15 b. A person regularly engaged in the business of selling
16 unmanned aerial vehicles shall post a sign at the point where the
17 sales transaction is completed and shall provide every purchaser of
18 an unmanned aerial vehicle with a written notice containing the
19 Federal Aviation Administration safety guidelines for flying a
20 model aircraft.

21 c. The Department of Transportation shall prepare a sign and a
22 notice containing the information required pursuant to subsection b.
23 of this section and shall make the sign and notice available on the
24 department’s Internet website.

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26 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
27 month after enactment, but the Commissioner of Transportation
28 may take such administrative action in advance of the effective date
29 as may be necessary.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill requires certain retailers to provide notice to consumers
35 of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) safety guidelines for
36 flying a model aircraft, which includes a drone that is operated for
37 hobby or recreational purposes.

38 Specifically, under the provisions of this bill, a person regularly
39 engaged in the business of selling unmanned aerial vehicles,
40 commonly referred to as drones, is required to post a sign where the
41 sales transaction is completed and to provide every purchaser of a
42 drone with a written notice containing the FAA safety guidelines
43 for model aircraft.

44 The Department of Transportation is to prepare the sign and
45 notice and make them available on the department’s Internet
46 website.