

# House Bill 2709

Sponsored by Representative HELM (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Permits law enforcement agency to use unmanned aircraft system for purpose of investigating unlawful taking of wildlife.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to unmanned aircraft systems.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 837.310 to**  
5 **837.345.**

6 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 837.310, a law enforcement agency may operate an**  
7 **unmanned aircraft system, acquire information through the operation of an unmanned air-**  
8 **craft system or disclose information acquired through the operation of an unmanned aircraft**  
9 **system for the purpose of investigating a reasonable suspicion that a person has committed**  
10 **the unlawful taking of wildlife in violation of ORS 498.002.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.