

# House Bill 3047

Sponsored by Representative HUFFMAN

## SUMMARY

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Creates exception allowing use of unmanned aircraft system capable of firing projectile in certain circumstances.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to unmanned aircraft systems; amending ORS 837.365.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 837.365, as amended by section 2, chapter 72, Oregon Laws 2016, is amended to read:

837.365. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section**, a person commits a Class A misdemeanor if the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly operates an unmanned aircraft system that is capable of firing a bullet or projectile or otherwise operates an unmanned aircraft system in a manner that causes the system to function as a dangerous weapon as defined in ORS 161.015.

(2) **Subsection (1) of this section does not apply if:**

(a) **The person uses an unmanned aircraft system to fire a projectile other than a bullet;**

(b) **The person uses the unmanned aircraft system in compliance with specific authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration;**

(c) **The person notifies the Oregon Department of Aviation and the Oregon State Police that the person intends to use an unmanned aircraft system that is capable of firing a projectile at least five days before the person uses the system; and**

(d) **The person provides reasonable notice to the public if the person intends to use an unmanned aircraft system that is capable of firing a projectile in an area open to the public.**

(3) **Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a person may not use an unmanned aircraft system that is capable of firing a projectile for purposes of crowd management.**

**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.