

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 324, Page 1, Section 217.850, Line 4,
2 deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "extending from the ground level, of a correctional center, or a horizontal distance to the
5 correctional center's property line; or"; and

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7 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 7-9, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu
8 thereof the following:

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10 "2. For purposes of this section, "correctional center" shall include:

11 (1) Any correctional center as defined in section 217.010;

12 (2) Any private jail as defined in section 221.095; and

13 (3) Any county or municipal jail.

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15 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 18, by deleting the second instance of the word
16 "or"; and

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18 Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 26, by inserting immediately after the word
19 "center" the following:

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21 "; or

22 (6) An employee of a railroad in the exercise of official duties on any land owned or
23 operated by a railroad corporation regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration"; and

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25 Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 38, by inserting immediately after all of said
26 section and line the following:

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28 "632.460. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft near a
29 mental health hospital if he or she knowingly:

30 (1) Operates an unmanned aircraft within a vertical distance of three hundred feet, extending
31 from the ground level, of a mental health hospital, or a horizontal distance to the mental health
32 hospital's property line; or

33 (2) Allows an unmanned aircraft to make contact with a mental health hospital, including
34 any person or object on the premises of or within the mental health hospital.

35 2. For the purposes of this section, "mental health hospital" shall mean a facility operated by
36 the department of mental health to provide inpatient evaluation, treatment, or care to persons

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1 suffering from a mental disorder, as defined under section 630.005, mental illness, as defined under
2 section 630.005, or mental abnormality, as defined under section 632.480.

3 3. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the operation of an unmanned aircraft by:

4 (1) An employee of the mental health hospital at the direction of the chief operating officer
5 of the mental health hospital;

6 (2) A person who has written consent from the chief operating officer of the mental health
7 hospital;

8 (3) An employee of a law enforcement agency, fire department, or emergency medical
9 service in the exercise of official duties;

10 (4) A government official or employee in the exercise of official duties; or

11 (5) A public utility if:

12 (a) The unmanned aircraft is used for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, or maintaining
13 utility transmission or distribution lines, other utility equipment, or infrastructure;

14 (b) The utility notifies the mental health hospital at least twenty-four hours before flying the
15 unmanned aircraft, except during an emergency; and

16 (c) The person operating the unmanned aircraft does not physically enter the prohibited
17 space without an escort provided by the mental health hospital.

18 4. The offense of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft near a mental health hospital is a
19 class A misdemeanor unless the person uses an unmanned aircraft for the purposes of:

20 (1) Delivering a gun, knife, weapon, or other article that may be used in such a manner to
21 endanger the life of a patient or mental health hospital employee, in which case the offense is a class
22 B felony;

23 (2) Facilitating an escape from commitment or detention under section 575.195, in which
24 case the offense is a class D felony; or

25 (3) Delivering a controlled substance, as defined under chapter 195, in which case the
26 offense is a class D felony.

27 5. Each mental health hospital shall post a sign warning of the provisions of this section.
28 The sign shall be at least eleven inches by fourteen inches and posted in a conspicuous place."; and
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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.