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unmanned aircraft; qualified immunity

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CHAPTER 89

HOUSE BILL 2733

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 12-820.10; RELATING TO ACTIONS AGAINST PUBLIC ENTITIES OR
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 7, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 12-820.10, to read:

4 12-820.10. Unmanned aircraft operator; immunity; definitions

5 A. A PUBLIC ENTITY OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE IS NOT LIABLE TO AN UNMANNED
6 AIRCRAFT OPERATOR FOR ANY INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY CAUSED BY A PEACE
7 OFFICER INTERCEPTING, CAPTURING, DISABLING, SHOOTING, DESTROYING OR
8 OTHERWISE RENDERING INOPERATIVE AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT WITHIN FIFTEEN MILES
9 OF THIS STATE'S INTERNATIONAL BORDER IF THE PEACE OFFICER HAD REASONABLE
10 SUSPICION THAT THE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT WAS BEING USED TO COMMIT A VIOLATION
11 OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 23, 34 OR 34.1.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

13 1. "UNMANNED AIRCRAFT" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
14 13-3729.

15 2. "UNMANNED AIRCRAFT OPERATOR":

16 (a) MEANS A PERSON WHO OPERATES AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.

17 (b) INCLUDES THE OWNER OF AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT AND ANY PERSON OR
18 GROUP OF PERSONS ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE PERSON WHO OPERATES THE
19 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2025.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 21, 2025.