

HB3902 • Illinois

STATE GOVT-GENERAL MANDATES

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Jun 16, 2023): Public Act 103-0101

Summary

The Drones as First Responders Act amends Illinois law to allow specific law enforcement drone uses, prohibiting weapons and facial recognition.

Business Impact

If you operate drones for law enforcement, comply with new usage and reporting rules immediately or face operational restrictions.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'parade', 'routed event', and 'special event' (Sec. 5)
- Authorizes drone use for specified law enforcement purposes (Sec. 15)
- Prohibits weapons and facial recognition technology on drones (Sec. 17, 18)
- Changes retention and disclosure requirements for drone data (Sec. 20, 25)
- Modifies annual reporting requirements (Sec. 35)
- Adds enforcement provisions (Sec. 45)

Compliance Checklist

- Adapt drone operations to comply with new data retention rules. | Who: Law enforcement agencies using drones. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.
- Ensure no facial recognition technology is used with drones. | Who: Law enforcement agencies operating drones. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Consumer Protection

Technology

Public Safety

Law Enforcement

Topics

Facial Recognition

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Barbara Hernandez	D	Sponsor
John Cabello	R	Sponsor
Bob Morgan	D	Sponsor
Daniel Didech	D	Sponsor
Maurice West	D	Sponsor
Michael Kelly	D	Sponsor
Margaret Croke	D	Sponsor
Norine Hammond	R	Sponsor
Stephanie Kifowit	D	Sponsor
Harry Benton	D	Sponsor
Lance Yednock	D	Sponsor
Bradley Fritts	R	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2023-05-25	Concurrence in House	84	7	Passed
2023-05-24	Third Reading in Senate	56	1	Passed
2023-03-22	Third Reading in House	112	0	Passed

Amendments

- Senate Amendment 001 — 2023-05-24 (Not Adopted)

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