

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB3190

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/21-8.5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly: (1) operates an unmanned aircraft system over a critical infrastructure facility at an altitude not higher than 400 feet above ground level; or (2) allows an unmanned aircraft system to make contact with a critical infrastructure facility, including any person or object on the premises of or within the facility. Provides exemptions. Defines "critical infrastructure facility". Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor.

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CORRECTIONAL
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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding Section 21-8.5 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/21-8.5 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 21-8.5. Criminal trespass to a critical</u>
- 8 infrastructure facility.
- 9 <u>(a) In this Section, "critical infrastructure facility"</u>
- 10 means any of the following facilities, if completely enclosed
- by a fence or other physical barrier that is obviously designed
- 12 <u>to exclude intruders</u>, or if marked with a sign conspicuously
- posted on the property that indicates that entry is forbidden:
- 14 <u>(1) a petroleum or alumina refinery;</u>
- 15 <u>(2)</u> an electrical power generating facility,
- substation, switching station, or electrical control
- 17 <u>center;</u>
- 18 (3) a chemical, polymer, or rubber manufacturing
- 19 <u>facility;</u>
- 20 <u>(4) a water intake structure, water treatment</u>
- facility, wastewater treatment plant, or pump station;
- 22 <u>(5) a natural gas compressor station;</u>
- 23 (6) a liquid natural gas terminal or storage facility;

(7) a telecommunications central switching office;
(8) a port, railroad switching yard, trucking
terminal, or other freight transportation facility;
(9) a gas processing plant, including a plant used in
the processing, treatment, or fractionation of natural
gas;
(10) a transmission facility used by a federally
licensed radio or television station;
(11) a steelmaking facility that uses an electric arc
<pre>furnace to make steel;</pre>
(12) a dam that is classified as a high hazard by the
Illinois Emergency Management Agency;
(13) any portion of an aboveground oil, gas, or
chemical pipeline that is enclosed by a fence or other
physical barrier that is obviously designed to exclude
intruders; or
(14) a correctional facility or law enforcement
facility.
(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person commits
criminal trespass to a critical infrastructure facility when he
or she knowingly:
(1) operates an unmanned aircraft system over a
critical infrastructure facility at an altitude not higher
than 400 feet above ground level; or
(2) allows an unmanned aircraft system to make contact
with a critical infrastructure facility, including any

1	person or object on the premises of or within the facility.
2	(c) This Section does not apply to:
3	(1) The federal government.
4	(2) A public body.
5	(3) A law enforcement agency.
6	(4) A person under contract with or otherwise acting
7	under the direction or on behalf of the federal government,
8	a public body, or a law enforcement agency.
9	(5) An owner or operator of the critical infrastructure
10	facility.
11	(6) A person who has the prior written consent of the
12	owner or operator of the critical infrastructure facility.
13	(7) The owner or occupant of the property on which the
14	critical infrastructure facility is located.
15	(8) A person who has the prior written consent of the
16	owner or occupant of the property on which the critical
17	infrastructure facility is located.
18	(9) A person operating an unmanned aircraft system for
19	commercial purposes in compliance with authorization
20	granted by the Federal Aviation Administration.
21	(d) Sentence. Criminal trespass to a critical
22	infrastructure facility is a Class A misdemeanor.