

1 SB240
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3 By Senator Bedford
4 RFD: Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry
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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law prohibits a person from
9 willfully and knowingly preventing, obstructing,
10 impeding, disturbing, or interfering with another
11 person who is legally hunting or fishing.

12 This bill would specifically include the use
13 of drones to harass a person who is hunting or
14 fishing within this prohibition.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 To amend Section 9-11-270, Code of Alabama 1975,
21 relating to interference with persons legally hunting or
22 fishing; to specifically include the use of drones to harass
23 in the prohibition.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 9-11-270, Code of Alabama 1975,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 "§9-11-270.

1 "(a) No person shall willfully and knowingly
2 prevent, obstruct, impede, disturb, or interfere with, or
3 attempt to prevent, obstruct, impede, disturb, or interfere
4 with any person in legally hunting or fishing pursuant to the
5 rules and regulations of the Department of Conservation and
6 Natural Resources and the law of the State of Alabama.

7 "(b) The prohibition in subsection (a) includes, but
8 is not limited to, the use of a drone to intentionally and
9 knowingly harass a person who is legally hunting or fishing.
10 For purposes of this subsection, a drone is any aerial vehicle
11 that does not carry a human operator."

12 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
13 first day of the third month following its passage and
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.