



**House Public Safety and Homeland Security Reported
Substitute for HB274**

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5 A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

7 AN ACT

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9 Relating to crimes and offenses; to add Section
10 13A-7-94.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to authorize the
11 Department of Corrections to take certain actions regarding
12 unmanned aircraft systems.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Section 13A-7-94.1 is added to the Code of
15 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

16 §13A-7-94.1

17 (a) The Department of Corrections may take reasonable
18 and necessary measures against an unmanned aircraft system
19 operating in violation of this article, including, but not
20 limited to, all of the following measures:

21 (1) Jamming, to the extent consistent with federal law
22 and regulations, including those of the Federal Communications
23 Commission.

24 (2) Hacking.

25 (3) Physical capture.

26 (4) Any other reasonable mitigation measure undertaken
27 to neutralize, intercept, disable, or disrupt an unmanned
28 aircraft system.



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29 (b) This section shall not be construed to eliminate,
30 alter, or otherwise modify any other immunity or defense
31 available to the Department of Corrections or its officers,
32 employees, or agents established by law.

33 Section 2. This act shall become effective on June 1,
34 2026.