

# SENATE BILL No. 919

March 21, 2018, Introduced by Senators JONES, MACGREGOR, BOOHER and CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 436, entitled "Unmanned aircraft systems act," (MCL 259.301 to 259.331) by adding section 20.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 20. (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THE PENAL LAW OF THIS STATE, AN  
2 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM IS AN EXTENSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
3 OPERATING THE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.

4           (2) IN A PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF A PENAL LAW OF THIS  
5 STATE, IT IS NOT A DEFENSE THAT A PERSON USED AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT  
6 SYSTEM TO CARRY OUT THE VIOLATION.

7           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
8 after the date it is enacted into law.