

HOUSE BILL No. 5494

January 30, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Hoitenga, Lower, Hauck and Barrett and referred to the Committee on Communications and Technology.

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.