

SENATE BILL No. 715

December 12, 2017, Introduced by Senator SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 436, entitled
"Unmanned aircraft systems act,"
by amending section 5 (MCL 259.305).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) Except as expressly authorized by statute, a
2 political subdivision shall not enact or enforce an ordinance or
3 resolution that regulates the ownership or operation of unmanned
4 aircraft or otherwise engage in the regulation of the ownership or
5 operation of unmanned aircraft. **THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A**
6 **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THAT PROHIBITS THE OPERATION OF NONEMERGENCY**
7 **MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.**

8 (2) This act does not prohibit a political subdivision from
9 promulgating rules, regulations, and ordinances for the use of
10 unmanned aircraft systems by the political subdivision within the

1 boundaries of the political subdivision.

2 (3) This act does not affect federal preemption of state law.

3 (4) If this act conflicts with section 40111c or 40112 of the
4 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,
5 MCL 324.40111c and 324.40112, those sections control.

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