

HOUSE BILL 1456

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 9, relative to unmanned aircraft.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 9, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) It is an offense for any person, other than a state, federal, or local law enforcement agency, to knowingly attach or affix a weapon to an unmanned aircraft or to use an unmanned aircraft that the person knows has a weapon attached or affixed to it.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-901, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(3) "Weapon" means a firearm, as defined in § 39-11-106, or an explosive weapon, as defined in § 39-17-1301;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.