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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain retailers to provide notice of FAA safety guidelines for flying drones to consumers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning unmanned aircraft systems and supplementing
2 Title 6 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. As used in this section:

8 "Operate" shall have the same meaning as defined in section 1 of
9 P.L.2017, c.315 (C.2C:40-27).

10 "Unmanned aircraft" shall have the same meaning as defined in
11 section 1 of P.L.2017, c.315 (C.2C:40-27).

12 "Unmanned aircraft system" shall have the same meaning as
13 defined in section 1 of P.L.2017, c.315 (C.2C:40-27).

14 b. A person regularly engaged in the business of selling
15 unmanned aircraft systems shall post a sign at the point where the
16 sales transaction is completed and shall provide every purchaser of
17 an unmanned aircraft system with a written notice containing the
18 Federal Aviation Administration safety guidelines for flying a
19 model aircraft.

20 c. The Department of Transportation shall prepare a sign and a
21 notice containing the information required pursuant to subsection b.
22 of this section and shall make the sign and notice available on the
23 department's Internet website.

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25 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
26 month after enactment, but the Commissioner of Transportation
27 may take such administrative action in advance of the effective date
28 as may be necessary.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill requires certain retailers to provide notice to consumers
34 of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) safety guidelines for
35 flying a model aircraft, which includes a drone that is operated for
36 hobby or recreational purposes.

37 Specifically, under the provisions of this bill, a person regularly
38 engaged in the business of selling unmanned aircraft systems,
39 commonly referred to as drones, is required to post a sign where the
40 sales transaction is completed and to provide every purchaser of a
41 drone with a written notice containing the FAA safety guidelines
42 for model aircraft.

43 The Department of Transportation is to prepare the sign and
44 notice and make them available on the department's Internet
45 website.