

**SENATE, No. 2296**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

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**Senator RICHARD J. CODEY**

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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.