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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1728

By: Representative Eaves

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A  
PROHIBITED AIRCRAFT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF  
"AIRCRAFT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION  
OF A PROHIBITED AIRCRAFT; AND TO AMEND  
THE DEFINITION OF "AIRCRAFT".

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-116-501 is amended to read as follows:  
27-116-501. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter, ~~unless the context otherwise requires:~~

(1)(A) "Aircraft" means ~~any~~ a contrivance invented, used, or designed for the navigation of or flight in the air and which is required to be registered under the laws of the United States, including without limitation an unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft system under 49 U.S.C. 448 as it existed on January 1, 2023.

(B) "Aircraft" does not include experimental aircraft; and

(2) "Federal aviation regulations" means regulations adopted by the Federal Aviation Administration regarding identification and registration markings, procedures for products and parts, maintenance, preventive maintenance, rebuilding and alteration regulations, and general operating and flight rules, 14 C.F.R. Parts 21, 43, 45, 47, and 91 as those regulations existed on ~~January 1, 1990~~ January 1, 2023.

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