

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	N Impact

Research Analysis

HB 3500 amends the definition of *critical infrastructure facility* to include storage facilities for liquid natural gas or crude oil and condensate. This would prohibit unmanned aircraft from flying over these facilities. The measure also prohibits unmanned aircraft from taking infrared or thermal images revealing individuals or activities on site or the contents of a structure inside critical infrastructure facilities without the owner's consent. Finally, penalties are added for violations of the act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure provides guidelines and limitations for the use of unmanned aircraft. None of the provisions are expected to result in any fiscal or revenue impact to any state entity.

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Other Considerations

None.