



## 2015 SENATE BILL 497

January 5, 2016 – Introduced by Senators GUDEx, MARKLEIN and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives SCHRAA, SKOWRONSKI, A. OTT, HINTZ, TITTL, E. BROOKS, HORLACHER and SPIROS. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 939.642 of the statutes; **relating to:** using a drone to commit  
2           a crime and providing a criminal penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill creates a penalty enhancer for a crime if the offender uses a drone to commit the crime.

Under the bill, if a person uses a drone to commit a violation of the criminal code or commits a criminal offense related to a controlled substance, the person is subject to an increased penalty for the underlying crime. Under the bill, if the underlying offense is a misdemeanor but not a Class A misdemeanor, the person is subject to a maximum fine of \$10,000, and a maximum term of imprisonment of one year in the county jail.

If the underlying crime is a Class A misdemeanor, the person who uses a drone to commit that crime is guilty of a felony and subject to a \$10,000 fine and up to two years in prison. If the underlying crime is a felony, the maximum fine for the crime is increased by up to \$5,000 and the maximum term of imprisonment for the crime is increased by up to five years.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

