

SB-73

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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Gilliam of Idaho introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Allow BVLOS UAS operations act".

SECTION 2. BVLOS (BEYOND VISUAL LINE-OF-SIGHT OPERATIONS) WITH DRONES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR OPERATORS WHO POSSESS A PART 107 CERTIFICATION.

BVLOS is defined as the location or distance at which the pilot or visual observer can no longer see the UAS without vision aids.

Commercial drone operators will no longer be required to submit a waiver requesting BVLOS permission.

This law only adjusts the current FAA BVLOS regulations for commercial operators not for recreational pilots.

All other drone regulations must be followed during BVLOS operations (max altitude of 400 ft AGL, airspace authorizations etc.)

This law allows for FPV (first-person view, pilots wearing goggles) BVLOS operations without a visual observer.