

715E.3 Intrusion by use of remotely piloted aircraft — offense.

1. A person commits intrusion by the use of a remotely piloted aircraft if the person knowingly does any of the following:

a. Controls the flight of a remotely piloted aircraft over a homestead, if the homestead is not owned or leased by the person, and the remotely piloted aircraft remains over the homestead.

b. Controls the flight of remotely piloted aircraft over a secure farmstead, if the farmstead is not owned or leased by the person, and the remotely piloted aircraft remains within a secured area of four hundred feet surrounding a farm animal, farm equipment, or a farm structure located on the farmstead. However, the secured area shall not include any space that is in the corporate limits of a city.

2. *a.* A person who commits intrusion by the use of a remotely piloted aircraft is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

b. Notwithstanding paragraph “*a*”, a person who commits intrusion by the use of a remotely piloted aircraft is guilty of a serious misdemeanor if the person has previously been convicted of any of the following:

(1) Intrusion by the use of a remotely piloted aircraft as provided in [this section](#).

(2) Surveillance by the use of a remotely piloted aircraft as provided in [section 715E.4](#).

[2024 Acts, ch 1131, §3](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1154, §21](#); [2025 Acts, ch 56, §4](#)

Referred to in [§715E.4](#), [715E.5](#), [715E.6](#)

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