

Tort Law Related to Drones Act

Table of Sections

CM March 2019 Section	AM July 2018 Section	Topic	Notes
§1	§101	Title	Unchanged
§2	§102	Definitions	Definitional Changes
§2(a)	§102(1)	Person	Unchanged
§2(b)	§102(2)	Unmanned Aircraft	Unchanged
§3	§201	Scope	Unchanged
None	§202	Relation to federal law	Removed
§4	§§303-306; 308-309	General Tort Provision	New §301 makes explicit the general applicability of state tort law to actions taken by drone operators with drones, and thus subsumes prior sections that covered, respectively, Nuisance (§303), Intentional Torts (§304), Trespass to Chattels (§305), Products liability (§306), Defenses (§308), and Remedies (§309).
§5	§301	Airspace Intrusions	Replaces existing provision with new provision based on totality of the circumstances test. Was titled, “Per se aerial trespass”
§6	None	Intrusions onto land	New
§7	None	Landowner duties	New
§8	§302	Violations of Privacy	Replaces existing provision with new provision based on totality of the circumstances test. Was titled, “Tortious acquisition of images, recordings or electronic impressions using an unmanned aircraft”
§9	None	Negligent operation	New
§10	New	Uniformity of Application	New (Standard ULC Provision)
§11	New	Savings Clause	New (Standard ULC Provision)
§12	New	Severability	New (Standard ULC Provision)
§13	§312	Effective Date	(Standard ULC Provision)