

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 589](#)

PRIME SPONSORS:

Council Member Garodnick

TITLE:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to prohibiting the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles except by the police department with a warrant

BILL SUMMARY:

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This bill would prohibit the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), sometimes also known as drones, in the City except when used by the Police Department with a search warrant based on probable cause or by a person with express authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration. The bill also would require a warrant applicant to certify that the operation is necessary and that measures have been taken to minimize danger to the public. Additionally, the bill would make technical and conforming changes to Administrative Code § 10-126.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

- Amends Administrative Code § 10-126
- Adds Administrative Code § 14-133.1

EFFECTIVE DATE:

90 days after becoming law

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