

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 601](#)

PRIME SPONSORS:

Council Members Vallone, Johnson, Koo, Ferreras, Weprin, Maisel, Ulrich, Koslowitz, Crowley and Cabrera

TITLE:

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the regulation of the use of unmanned aerial vehicles in city airspace

BILL SUMMARY:

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This bill would place restrictions on the times, locations and altitudes at which unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), sometimes also known as drones, may be operated. The bill also would prohibit the use of UAVs for conducting surveillance and the operation of UAVs that are equipped with weapons or dangerous instruments. Additionally, the bill would make technical and conforming changes to Administrative Code § 10-126. This bill would not affect the operation of UAVs by City agencies.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

- Amends Administrative Code § 10-126

EFFECTIVE DATE:

90 days after becoming law

NOTE: When reading the [full text of the bill](#) online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language that is enclosed by [brackets] is proposed to be removed, and language that is underlined is proposed to be added.