States’ Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Laws

Miscellaneous

Pennsylvania

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PA ST 53 CSA § 305 Local Regulation of Unmanned Aircraft Prohibited

(a) Preemption.--The provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3505 (relating to unlawful use of unmanned aircraft) shall preempt and supersede any ordinance, resolution, rule or other enactment of a municipality regulating the ownership or operation of unmanned aircraft. As of the effective date of this section, a municipality shall not regulate the ownership or operation of unmanned aircraft unless expressly authorized by statute.

(b) Municipal use.--Nothing under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3505 shall prohibit a municipality from using unmanned aircraft within the boundaries of the municipality for municipal purposes and regulating that use.

(c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term “municipality” shall include a county, city, borough, incorporated town or township or home rule, optional plan or optional charter municipality, any other general purpose unit of government established by the General Assembly, a municipal authority and any entity formed pursuant to Ch. 23 Subch. A (relating to intergovernmental cooperation).

PA ST 72 CSA § 7204 Exclusions from Tax

The tax imposed by section 2021 shall not be imposed upon any of the following:

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(67) The sale at retail or use of repair or replacement parts, including the installation of those parts, exclusively for use in helicopters and similar rotorcraft or in overhauling or rebuilding of helicopters and similar rotorcraft or helicopters and similar rotorcraft components.

(68) The sale at retail or use of helicopters and similar rotorcraft.

(69) The sale at retail or use of aircraft parts, services to aircraft and aircraft components. For purposes of this clause, the term “aircraft” shall include a fixed-wing aircraft, powered aircraft, tilt-rotor or tilt-wing aircraft, glider or unmanned aircraft.