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SD ST § 50-1-1
SD ST § 50-15-2

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SD ST § 50-1-1 Definitions

Terms as used in this title mean:

... (19) “Drone,” a small unmanned aircraft system;

... (29) “Small unmanned aircraft system” or “sUAS,” any unmanned aircraft and its associated elements that is operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft, and that weighs not more than fifty-five pounds, including anything that is onboard or otherwise attached to the aircraft;

SD ST § 50-15-2 Compliance with Federal Requirements – Exemption From Chapter

Any operation of a drone in the state shall comply with all applicable federal aviation administration requirements. Any drone operating under the authority of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard, is exempt from this chapter.