



States with UAS Legislation Applicable to Police

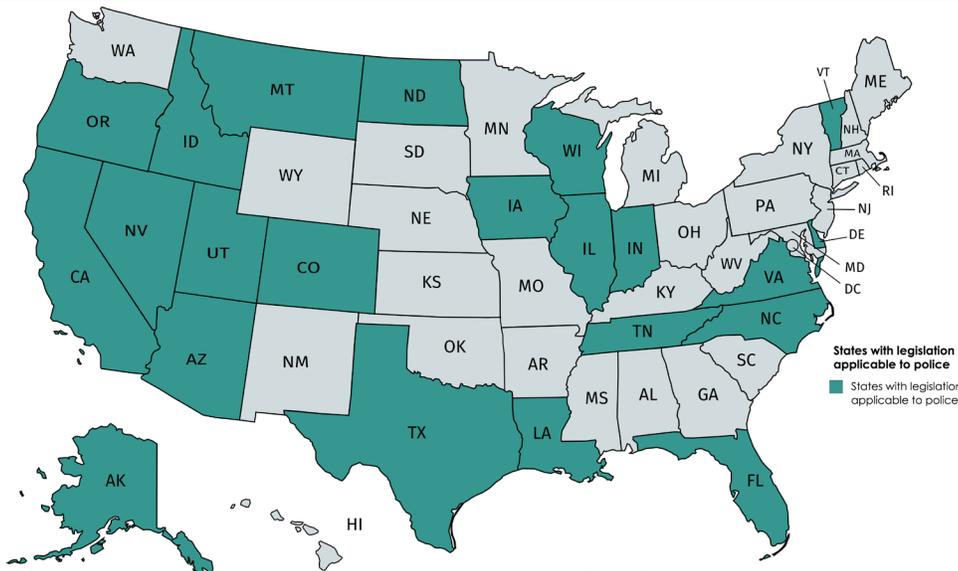
In 2013, states began introducing UAS legislation in a rapid-fire fashion. This reaction reflected a public fear in the use of sUAS by law enforcement to violate privacy. Much of the legislation deals with defining drones, limiting law enforcement's ability to gather information or evidence with them, and setting parameters for their use, especially in the case of emergency response situations.

Because the application of sUAS technology for public safety use is emerging, the legal and regulatory environment is continually changing. *Always be sure to consult the most current federal, state, and local laws applicable to sUAS. Law enforcement agencies are strongly advised to consult with their own City Attorney or District Attorney on legal and constitutional issues surrounding the use of sUAS before launching their program.*

States that have currently enacted UAS legislation applicable to police include*:

Specifies warrant requirements, exceptions, and other guidelines for police use

Alaska HB 255	Idaho SB 1134	Nevada AB 239	Tennessee SB 796	Utah SB 167
Colorado HB 1070	Illinois SB 1587	North Carolina SB 744	Texas HB 912 & HCR 217	Wisconsin SB 196
Florida SB 92	Indiana HB 1009	Oregon HB 2710	Virginia HB 2012; SB 1331; HB 2125; and SB 1301	



Provides protections or permissions for law enforcement use (general or specific)

Arizona SB 1449
California SB 807 & AB 1680
Delaware HB 195
Indiana HB 1013
Louisiana SB 73
Oregon HB 3047
Texas SB 840
Utah HB 296

* This list is not exhaustive. Includes enacted legislation through 2017.

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Limits (regulates or prohibits) general or specific use by law enforcement

Florida SB 92 & HB 1027	North Carolina SB 402
Iowa HF 2289	Vermont 155
Louisiana SB 141	Virginia HB 2012 & SB 1331
Maine LD 25	

Addresses admissibility of data

Iowa HF 2289	Montana SB 196
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Addresses data collection & retention

Alaska HB 255	Oregon 4066
Illinois SB 1587 & SB 2937	Utah SB 167 & SB 111
North Dakota HB 1328	

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