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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Gruters) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) is amended and paragraphs (d) through (j) of subsection (4) of section 934.50, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (h) through (n), respectively, and new paragraphs (d), (e), (f), and (g) are added to that subsection to read:

934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.-



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11 (3) PROHIBITED USE OF DRONES.—

12 (a) A law enforcement agency may not use a drone to gather  
13 evidence or other information except as provided in (4).

14 (4) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not prohibit the use of a  
15 drone:

16 (d) To assist a law enforcement agency in crowd control  
17 involving a group of 50 people or more.

18 (e) To assist a law enforcement agency with traffic  
19 management, except that a law enforcement agency may not use a  
20 drone to gather evidence to enforce traffic infractions.

21 (f) To facilitate a law enforcement agency's collection of  
22 evidence at a crime scene or traffic crash scene.

23 (g) By a state agency or political subdivision for the  
24 assessment of damage due to a flood, wildfire, or natural  
25 disaster or for vegetation or wildlife management on publicly  
26 owned land or water.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
32 and insert:

33 A bill to be entitled  
34 An act relating to expanded uses of unmanned aircraft;  
35 amending s. 934.50, F.S.; authorizing the use of  
36 drones by law enforcement agencies and other specified  
37 entities for specified purposes; providing an  
38 effective date.