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We have a new rule from the FAA.

1. If you fly a fixed wing plane of any description and or a multi-rotor device (helicopter etc.) weighing more than 0.55 lbs and less than 55.00 lbs, and control it electronically from the ground, you are required to register with the FAA.
2. This registration can be done on line at the FAA web site.
3. The registration starts on December 21st, next Monday. Remember there will be about 185,000 other people in the country also trying to register !!
4. There is a \$5.00 fee for registration which is waived for the first 30 days, ie. until January 20, 2016.
5. Registration lasts for 3 years.
6. You are only required to register yourself as a pilot and NOT all your planes.
7. You will receive an FAA number which you are required to place inside or on all your aircraft in a place that does not require tools to access it !!
8. The AMA is trying hard to get the FAA to allow us to use our AMA numbers as the FAA numbers but so far no luck.