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As a Drone operator for my agency, I fully support this legislation as written. This law would allow us to do a better job at not only serving the public, but crime prevention and ensuring officer and deputy safety. Having said this, it is a major concern throughout all of law enforcement to help with public and police safety, and I believe this law will bring us closer to that goal. As the world around us changes regularly, having the ability to use drone technology has not only helped us do our job better, but this law will make it to where we can locate missing persons, such as children, people suffering from Dementia/Alzheimer's, and those with mental health issues, quicker and bring them back to their family. The restrictions that are currently in place have made things not as timely for searching for missing and endangered subjects. Having this law go through will relieve search and rescue and law enforcement to do what is necessary to help those in need. I urge you to pass this law and help us help others. That is the job I signed up for when I started my career in Law enforcement, and before that as an emergency medical technician since 1985. My current role as a deputy sheriff and Search and Rescue coordinator for my county allows me to be a part of fulfilling my goals of public safety and protecting the public. Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

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