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I very strongly support this bill. Drones greatly enhance safety (for both officer and suspect/victim) especially during law enforcement operations that involve a likely hood for use of force. It allows a safe look at the scene and also enhances de-escalation. It is not uncommon for suspects to surrender to the drone. It also allows a more measured planning of the deployment and real time information that may cause a change in tactics. This can greatly REDUCE the need for use of force. This reduction in use of force should be desired by all parties. This measure cleans up when and how drones can be used and clarifies it.

The bill as written has good checks that match with our constitution for protections of privacy and misuse. I notice a lot of the opposition is against federal use, this bill will not effect that it governs local, in state law enforcement.

Again I strongly urge you to pass this bill.