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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (742930) (with directory and**  
2 **title amendments)**

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4           Between lines 117 and 118  
5 insert:

6           (3) PROHIBITED USE OF DRONES.—

7           (b)1. A person, a state agency, or a political subdivision  
8 as defined in s. 11.45 may not use a drone equipped with an  
9 imaging device to record an image of privately owned real  
10 property or of the owner, tenant, occupant, invitee, or licensee



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11 of such property with the intent to conduct surveillance on the  
12 individual or property captured in the image in violation of  
13 such person's reasonable expectation of privacy without his or  
14 her written consent. For purposes of this section, a person is  
15 presumed to have a reasonable expectation of privacy on his or  
16 her privately owned real property if he or she is not observable  
17 by persons located at ground level in a place where they have a  
18 legal right to be, regardless of whether he or she is observable  
19 from the air with the use of a drone.

20 2. A person who has a reasonable expectation of privacy on  
21 his or her privately owned real property may use reasonable  
22 force to prohibit a drone from conducting surveillance in  
23 violation of this paragraph, if such drone is operating under  
24 500 ft. over such property.

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26 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

28 Delete lines 113 - 114

29 and insert:

30 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and paragraph  
31 (d) of subsection (4) of section 934.50, Florida Statutes, is  
32 amended, paragraph (r) is added to

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

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 167

37 and insert:

38 amending s. 934.50, F.S.; permitting using reasonable  
39 force to prohibit a drone from conducting



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surveillance; revising and providing