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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1109

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF AN UNMANNED AERIAL  
9 DEVICE THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH A VIDEO RECORDING DEVICE  
10 EXCEPT WHEN USED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR  
11 AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended  
26 to add a new section to read as follows:

27 5-60-103. Unlawful use of an unmanned aerial device equipped with a  
28 video recording device.

29 (a) A person commits the offense of unlawful use of an unmanned aerial  
30 device equipped with a video recording device if:

31 (1) He or she knowingly operates an unmanned aerial device  
32 equipped with a video recording device with the purpose of recording another  
33 person or another person's property; and

34 (2) Without the other person's consent.

35 (b) It is a defense to prosecution under this section if:

36 (1) The person operating the unmanned aerial device is:



1                   (A) A law enforcement officer or person operating the  
2 unmanned aerial device at the request of a law enforcement officer; or

3                   (B) An employee of an entity that provides emergency  
4 assistance or person operating the unmanned aerial device at the request of  
5 an employee of an entity that provides emergency assistance; and

6                   (2) The person is operating the unmanned aerial device as part  
7 of his or her official job duties.

8                   (c) Unlawful use of an unmanned aerial device equipped with a video  
9 recording device is a Class C felony.

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