

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VAN SCHOIACK.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 542, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to searches of private property.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 542, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 542.525, to read as follows:

**542.525. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, no employee of a state agency or a political subdivision of the state shall:**

**(1) Enter private property, regardless of whether the property is considered the home or curtilage, without probable cause, permission of the property owner, or a valid search warrant; or**

**(2) Place any surveillance camera or game camera on private property without the knowledge of the property owner.**

**2. The provisions of this section shall not apply in cases involving national security or missing persons or investigations of felony offenses by law enforcement.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.