



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

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I am in Support of this Bill and Protecting Private Owner Rights and holding Officials responsible.



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**Absolutely**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
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Missouri Farm Bureau has member-adopted policies that read, "We strongly oppose governmental aerial surveillance of private property except in the case of national security or to find missing persons." and "We support legislation strengthening property rights by requiring government officials to obtain search warrants before entering any private property, except in the case of national security or to find missing persons."



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**Absolutely!...100% in favor of our right as law abiding citizens to have our privacy protected from ANY government agency or their respective contractors. Because drones and other such surveillance activities can easily be used to trample upon our private lives. Keep the camel's nose outside the tent.**



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I OPPOSE HB 1609 as originally drafted. My concern language on page 2 that states, "(2) No person, entity, or state agency shall launch or operate a drone or other unmanned aircraft within the property line of private property without the consent of the property owner or occupant." The current language seems to indicate that a person not in law enforcement (drone hobbyist) would be prohibited from flying a drone in a straight line from point A to point B if the flight path crosses over private property. This would mean the drone would have to follow public roads and sidewalks to navigate around private property. This is problematic for several reasons, 1 of which being drones are not allowed to fly over people or vehicles. This bill essentially declares all airspace over private property restricted airspace, which I oppose. But if this is the case, will private property owners be legally allowed to attack any drone they see flying over their property?? I agree with the provisions restricting the use of drones by law enforcement, but I OPPOSE the provisions restricting the use of drones by ordinary citizens and drone hobbyists.



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In 2024, there's no excuse for using outdated terminology. Drones are either crewed or uncrewed.