A BILL

To enact section 9.201 of the Revised Code to prohibit a political subdivision from receiving certain property from a military equipment surplus program operated by the federal government and to limit the use of federal funds to purchase equipment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 9.201 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 9.201. (A) "Law enforcement agency" means an organization or unit made up of law enforcement officers as defined in section 2901.01 of the Revised Code and includes a political subdivision that employs law enforcement officers.

(B) A law enforcement agency may not receive the following property from a military equipment surplus program operated by the federal government:

(1) Drones that are armored, weaponized, or both:
(2) Aircraft that are combat configured or combat coded;

(3) Grenades or similar explosives and grenade launchers;

(4) Silencers;

(5) Weaponized armored vehicles.

(C) A law enforcement agency shall not utilize funds obtained from the federal government to purchase property from a military equipment surplus program operated by the federal government. A law enforcement agency may use state or local funds to purchase property not prohibited by this section from a military equipment surplus program operated by the federal government.

(D) A law enforcement agency shall, not later than fourteen days after having made a request, publish a notice of a request for property from a military equipment surplus program operated by the federal government. The notice shall be published on the official public notice web site established under section 125.182 of the Revised Code. The publisher shall post the required notice on the web site at no additional cost.