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A BILL

To enact section 9.201 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit a political subdivision from receiving 2
certain property from a military equipment 3
surplus program operated by the federal 4
government and to limit the use of federal funds 5
to purchase equipment. 6

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

Section 1. That section 9.201 of the Revised Code be 7
enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 9.201. (A) "Law enforcement agency" means an 9
organization or unit made up of law enforcement officers as 10
defined in section 2901.01 of the Revised Code and includes a 11
political subdivision that employs law enforcement officers. 12

(B) A law enforcement agency may not receive the following 13
property from a military equipment surplus program operated by 14
the federal government: 15

(1) Drones that are armored, weaponized, or both; 16

<u>(2) Aircraft that are combat configured or combat coded;</u>	17
<u>(3) Grenades or similar explosives and grenade launchers;</u>	18
<u>(4) Silencers;</u>	19
<u>(5) Weaponized armored vehicles.</u>	20
<u>(C) A law enforcement agency shall not utilize funds</u>	21
<u>obtained from the federal government to purchase property from a</u>	22
<u>military equipment surplus program operated by the federal</u>	23
<u>government. A law enforcement agency may use state or local</u>	24
<u>funds to purchase property not prohibited by this section from a</u>	25
<u>military equipment surplus program operated by the federal</u>	26
<u>government.</u>	27
<u>(D) A law enforcement agency shall, not later than</u>	28
<u>fourteen days after having made a request, publish a notice of a</u>	29
<u>request for property from a military equipment surplus program</u>	30
<u>operated by the federal government. The notice shall be</u>	31
<u>published on the official public notice web site established</u>	32
<u>under section 125.182 of the Revised Code. The publisher shall</u>	33
<u>post the required notice on the web site at no additional cost.</u>	34