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State Representative

Chair Abrams, Vice-Chair Williams, Ranking Member Brown, and Members of the House Criminal Justice Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 450. This legislation serves to protect property owners and their right to reasonable privacy. It also brings laws regarding trespassing into the modern age. This is a commonsense privacy issue.

Currently, someone can use a drone (unmanned aerial vehicle system) to trespass, enter and remain on someone's property even when notice against unauthorized access or presence to such land or premises is given, or refuse to leave upon being notified by signage posted in a conspicuous place or otherwise being notified to do so by the owner or occupant of the property. Our legislation would ensure these issues are addressed and include in current law.

People using this technology to take pictures of or look at others property do not own the property and need to be given permission from the property owner in order to do so, plain and simple. This is common sense legislation, and I hope you will agree with us. I will turn it over to my joint sponsor Representative Lampton to expand on this important legislation.