



PHOTO BRIEF:

New Law Reins-in Aerial Snooping

June 15, 2018 -- A new state law seeks to protect Delawareans from being harassed or spied on by people using aerial drones.

[House Bill 328](#), signed into law Tuesday, makes it a crime to fly an unmanned aircraft system to harass another person on private property; invade the privacy of another person on private property; or violate a domestic violence protective order.

First-time offenders would be charged with an unclassified misdemeanor. Subsequent violations would be class B misdemeanors. The seriousness of the crime rises to a class A misdemeanor if physical injury or property damage occurs.

State Reps. John Mitchell, D-Elsmere & Mike Ramone, R-Pike Creek South, co-sponsored the bill after being contacted by constituents complaining about intrusions by drone operators.