
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 238 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS, NOVEMBER 13, 2015

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 13, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a
2 study regarding the use of unmanned drones by State and local
3 agencies, including law enforcement agencies.

4 WHEREAS, In order to protect the Fourth Amendment rights of
5 the residents of this Commonwealth, knowledge of the use of
6 unmanned drones by State and local agencies, including law
7 enforcement agencies, is necessary; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Joint State Government
9 Commission to conduct a study regarding the use of unmanned
10 drones by State and local agencies, including law enforcement
11 agencies; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That in conducting the study, the Joint State
13 Government Commission solicit input from all key stakeholders,
14 including, but not limited to, all State agencies authorized
15 under the executive branch, all county and municipal agencies,
16 including law enforcement agencies and school districts; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That the study include information on all of the
19 following:

1 (1) Unmanned aerial systems technology, including its
2 availability and capability.

3 (2) Drone technology, including how and where it can be
4 used.

5 (3) The current and planned use of drone technology by
6 State and local agencies, including law enforcement agencies,
7 within this Commonwealth.

8 (4) The use of drone technology by other state and local
9 agencies, including law enforcement agencies, outside of this
10 Commonwealth;

11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission submit
13 its findings to the General Assembly no later than January 1,
14 2017.