A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, In order to protect the Fourth Amendment rights of the residents of this Commonwealth, knowledge of the use of unmanned drones by State and local agencies, including law enforcement agencies, is necessary; therefore be it RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study regarding the use of unmanned drones by State and local agencies, including law enforcement agencies; and be it further RESOLVED, That in conducting the study, the Joint State Government Commission solicit input from all key stakeholders, including, but not limited to, all State agencies authorized under the executive branch, all county and municipal agencies, including law enforcement agencies and school districts; and be it further RESOLVED, That the study include information on all of the following:
(1) Unmanned aerial systems technology, including its availability and capability.

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

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

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

and be it further