

1 AN ACT relating to privacy.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 15 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) No federal, state, or local law enforcement agency or regulatory agency shall be*  
6 *granted in-person or drone access to private lands for any inspection, visit,*  
7 *surveillance, or installation of surveillance devices without immediate probable*  
8 *cause, a warrant, or landowner permission.*

9 *(2) This protection extends to the entire parcel of land, not just any dwelling and*  
10 *curtilage surrounding it, notwithstanding any common law open fields doctrine.*

11 *(3) Landowner permission for agency access can be requested in person, by phone,*  
12 *electronic communication, or mail, and must contain the date or range of dates,*  
13 *location, and purpose of the access. Such requests shall be logged by the agency*  
14 *and shall be available for inspection pursuant to the Kentucky Open Records Act*  
15 *as set forth in KRS 61.870 to 61.884.*