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An Act relating to drones; defining term; providing civil immunity for damage or destruction to certain property under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 80.1 of Title 76, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "drone" means a powered, aerial vehicle that carries or is equipped with a recording device that does not carry a human operator, uses aerodynamic forces to provide vehicle lift and can fly autonomously or be piloted remotely. A drone may be expendable or recoverable.

B. Any person owning or controlling real estate or other premises who voluntarily damages or destroys a drone located on the real estate or premises or within the airspace of the real estate or premises not otherwise regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration **or where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists,**

1 shall, together with any successors in interest, if any, not be
2 civilly liable for causing the damage or destruction to the property
3 of such person.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
6 February 21, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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