

1 AN ACT relating to agricultural operation interference.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 511.100 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Key infrastructure assets" means:

- 6 1. Any critical node of a system used in the production or generation of
- 7 electrical energy;
- 8 2. A petroleum refinery;
- 9 3. A rubber or hazardous chemical manufacturing facility;
- 10 4. A petroleum or hazardous chemical storage facility or terminal;
- 11 5. Natural gas processing, fractionation, stabilization, and compressor
- 12 station facilities, as well as above-ground natural gas or petroleum
- 13 pipelines and related facilities;
- 14 6. Railroad yards and railroad tunnel portals;
- 15 7. A drinking water collection, treatment, or storage facility;
- 16 8. Grounds or property of a state prison, juvenile justice facility, jail, or
- 17 other facility for the detention of persons charged with or convicted of
- 18 crimes;
- 19 9. A facility used for research, development, design, production, delivery,
- 20 or maintenance of military weapons systems, subsystems, and
- 21 components or parts to meet military requirements of the United States;
- 22 10. A wireless communications facility, including the tower, antennae,
- 23 support structures and all associated ground-based equipment, and a
- 24 telecommunications central switching office; ~~or~~
- 25 11. A cable television headend; ~~and~~

26 **12. A commercial food manufacturing or processing facility in which food**
27 **is manufactured, processed, or packaged, commercially, for human**

1 consumption, but not including retail food establishments, home-
2 based processors, or home-based microprocessors as those terms are
3 defined in KRS 217.015;

4 13. An animal feeding operation as defined in 40 C.F.R. sec. 122.23; or

5 14. A concentrated animal feeding operation as defined in 40 C.F.R. sec.
6 122.23; and

7 (b) "Unmanned aircraft system" means an aircraft that is operated without the
8 possibility of direct human interaction from within or on the aircraft and
9 includes everything that is on board or otherwise attached to the aircraft and
10 all associated elements, including communication links and the components
11 that control the small unmanned aircraft, that are required for the safe and
12 efficient operation of the unmanned aircraft in the national airspace system.

13 (2) (a) A person commits the offense of trespass upon key infrastructure assets if he
14 or she knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in or upon real property on
15 which key infrastructure assets are located.

16 (b) A person commits the offense of trespass upon key infrastructure assets if he
17 or she knowingly uses, or retains or authorizes a person to use, an unmanned
18 aircraft system to fly above real property on which key infrastructure assets
19 are located with the intent to cause harm or damage to or conduct surveillance
20 of the key infrastructure asset without the prior consent of the owner, tenant,
21 or lessee of the real property.

22 (c) A person commits the offense of trespass upon key infrastructure assets if
23 he or she knowingly, without consent of the owner or authorized
24 representative:

25 1. Operates an unmanned aircraft system, video recording device, audio
26 recording device, or photography equipment on or above property
27 containing a key infrastructure asset referenced in subsection

1 **(1)(a)12., 13., or 14. of this section; or**
2 **2. Records or distributes, photographically, electronically, or otherwise,**
3 **any part, procedure, or action of a key infrastructure asset referenced**
4 **in subsection (1)(a)12., 13., or 14. of this section.**

- 5 (3) Trespass upon key infrastructure assets is a Class B misdemeanor for the first
6 offense, and a Class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.
- 7 (4) This section does not apply to:
- 8 (a) An unmanned aircraft system used by the federal government or by the
9 Commonwealth, or by a person acting pursuant to a contract with the federal
10 government or the Commonwealth;
- 11 (b) An unmanned aircraft system used by:
- 12 1. The owner of the real property or key infrastructure asset;
- 13 2. A person under a valid lease, servitude, right-of-way, right of use,
14 permit, license, or other right granted by the owner of the real property
15 or key infrastructure asset; or
- 16 3. A third party who is retained or authorized by a person specified in
17 subparagraph 1. or 2. of this paragraph;
- 18 (c) An unmanned aircraft system used by a law enforcement agency, emergency
19 medical service agency, hazardous material response team, disaster
20 management agency, or other emergency management agency for the purpose
21 of incident command, area reconnaissance, personnel and equipment
22 deployment monitoring, training, or a related purpose;
- 23 (d) Operation of an unmanned aircraft system by a person or entity for a
24 commercial purpose in compliance with applicable Federal Aviation
25 Administration authorization, regulations, or exemptions;
- 26 (e) A satellite orbiting the earth;
- 27 (f) An unmanned aircraft system used by an insurance company or a person

1 acting on behalf of an insurance company for purposes of underwriting an
2 insurance risk or investigating damage to insured property;~~[-or]~~

3 (g) An unmanned aircraft system used strictly in accordance with an order of a
4 court of competent jurisdiction; or

5 (h) Any electric, water, or natural gas utility company or a person acting on
6 behalf of any electric, water, or natural gas utility company for legitimate
7 business purposes.