

HOUSE BILL 1811

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-903(a) is amended by adding  
a new subdivision:

(6)

(A) Without the owner or business operator's written consent, knowingly  
uses an unmanned aircraft within two hundred and fifty feet (250) of the  
perimeter of any critical infrastructure facility for the purpose of conducting  
surveillance of, gathering evidence or collecting information about, or  
photographically or electronically recording critical infrastructure data.

(B) As used in this subdivision, "critical infrastructure facility" means:

- (i) An electrical power generation system;
- (ii) A petroleum refinery;
- (iii) A manufacturing facility that utilizes any combustible  
chemicals either in storage or in the process of manufacturing;
- (iv) A chemical or rubber manufacturing facility; or
- (v) A petroleum or chemical storage facility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.