A bill to be entitled
An act relating to farms; prohibiting a person from
entering onto a farm or photographing or video
recording a farm without the owner’s written consent;
providing a definition; providing penalties; providing
an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) A person who enters onto a farm or other
property where legitimate agriculture operations are being
conducted without the written consent of the owner, or an
authorized representative of the owner, commits a felony of the
first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes.

(2) A person who photographs, video records, or otherwise
produces images or pictorial records, digital or otherwise, at
or of a farm or other property where legitimate agriculture
operations are being conducted without the written consent of
the owner, or an authorized representative of the owner, commits
a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes.

(3) As used in this section, the term “farm” includes any
tract of land cultivated for the purpose of agricultural
production, the raising and breeding of domestic animals, or the
storage of a commodity.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.