HB 1085 2004 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; 3 providing that property that is owned or leased by a 4 railroad or railway company does not have to satisfy the 5 definition of "posted land" in order to obtain the б benefits of ss. 810.09 and 810.12, F.S., in certain 7 circumstances; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing a law 8 enforcement officer to make a warrantless arrest if there 9 is probable cause to believe a person has committed 10 trespass to a stationary rail or roadbed in certain 11 circumstances; reenacting s. 810.09(1)(a), F.S., relating 12 to trespass on property other than structure or 13 conveyance, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment 14 to s. 810.011, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an 15 effective date. 16 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 18 19 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 810.011, Florida 20 Statutes, is amended to read: 810.011 Definitions.--As used in this chapter: 21 22 (5)(a) "Posted land" is that land upon which signs are placed not more than 500 feet apart along, and at each corner 23 of, the boundaries of the land, upon which signs there appears 24 prominently, in letters of not less than 2 inches in height, the 25 words "no trespassing" and in addition thereto the name of the 26 27 owner, lessee, or occupant of said land. Said signs shall be placed along the boundary line of posted land in a manner and in 28

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HB 1085 2004 29 such position as to be clearly noticeable from outside the 30 boundary line. 31 (b) It shall not be necessary to give notice by posting on any enclosed land or place not exceeding 5 acres in area on 32 33 which there is a dwelling house in order to obtain the benefits of ss. 810.09 and 810.12 pertaining to trespass on enclosed 34 35 lands. 36 (c) It shall not be necessary to give notice by posting as required in paragraph (a) on any stationary rails or roadbeds 37 that are owned or leased by a railroad or railway company and: 38 39 1. Readily recognizable to a reasonable person as being 40 the property of a railroad or railway company; or 41 2. Identified by conspicuous fencing or signs indicating 42 that the property is owned or leased by a railroad or railway 43 company 44in order to obtain the benefits of ss. 810.09 and 810.12 45 46 pertaining to trespass on enclosed lands. 47 Section 2. Subsection (15) of section 901.15, Florida 48 Statutes, is amended to read: 901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is 49 50 lawful. -- A law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant when: 51 (15)(a) There is probable cause to believe that the person 52 53 has committed trespass in a secure area of an airport when signs 54 are posted in conspicuous areas of the airport which notify that 55 unauthorized entry into such areas constitutes a trespass and 56 specify the methods for gaining authorized access to such areas.

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57	HB 1085 (b) There is probable cause to believe that the person has
58	committed trespass to any stationary rails or roadbeds owned or
59	leased by a railroad or railway company and such property
60	satisfies the criteria of s. 810.011(5)(c).
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62	An arrest under this subsection may be made on or off airport,
63	railroad, or railway premises. A law enforcement officer who
64	acts in good faith and exercises due care in making an arrest
65	under this subsection is immune from civil liability that
66	otherwise might result by reason of the law enforcement
67	officer's action.
68	Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
69	to section 810.011, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto,
70	paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 810.09, Florida
71	Statutes, is reenacted to read:
72	810.09 Trespass on property other than structure or
73	conveyance
74	(1)(a) A person who, without being authorized, licensed,
75	or invited, willfully enters upon or remains in any property
76	other than a structure or conveyance:
77	1. As to which notice against entering or remaining is
78	given, either by actual communication to the offender or by
79	posting, fencing, or cultivation as described in s. 810.011; or
80	2. If the property is the unenclosed curtilage of a
81	dwelling and the offender enters or remains with the intent to
82	commit an offense thereon, other than the offense of trespass,
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84	commits the offense of trespass on property other than a
85	structure or conveyance.
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