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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trespass; amending s.
810.011, F.S.; revising requirements for
posting land; defining the term "construction
site" for specified purposes; amending s.
810.09, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
trespassing on a construction site; providing
an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
810.011, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (13) is
added to that section, to read:

810.011 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

(5)(a) "Posted land" is that land upon which signs are
placed not more than 500 feet apart along, and at each corner
of, the boundaries of the land, upon which signs there appears
prominently, in letters of not less than 2 inches in height,
the words "no trespassing" and in addition thereto the name of
the owner, lessee, or occupant of said land. Said signs shall
be placed along the boundary line of posted land in a manner
and in such position as to be clearly noticeable from outside
the boundary line. However, a property less than 1 acre in
size needs only one such sign along one of its boundaries.

(13) "Construction site" means any property upon which
there is construction that is subject to building permit
posting requirements.

Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
810.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1 810.09 Trespass on property other than structure or
2 conveyance.--
3 (2)
4 (d) The offender commits a felony of the third degree,
5 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
6 775.084, if the property trespassed is a construction site
7 that is ~~legally posted and~~ identified in substantially the
8 following manner: "THIS AREA IS A DESIGNATED CONSTRUCTION
9 SITE, AND ANYONE WHO TRESPASSES ON THIS PROPERTY COMMITS A
10 FELONY."

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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