

By Senator Simmons

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trespass on airport property;
3 amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty
4 for trespass on the operational area of an airport
5 with intent to commit specified acts; defining the
6 term "operational area of an airport"; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) is republished
12 and paragraph (j) is added to subsection (2) of section 810.09,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 810.09 Trespass on property other than structure or
15 conveyance.—

16 (1) (a) A person who, without being authorized, licensed, or
17 invited, willfully enters upon or remains in any property other
18 than a structure or conveyance:

19 1. As to which notice against entering or remaining is
20 given, either by actual communication to the offender or by
21 posting, fencing, or cultivation as described in s. 810.011; or

22 2. If the property is the unenclosed curtilage of a
23 dwelling and the offender enters or remains with the intent to
24 commit an offense thereon, other than the offense of trespass,
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26 commits the offense of trespass on property other than a
27 structure or conveyance.

28 (2)

29 (j)1. The offender commits a felony of the third degree,

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30 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
31 if the offender trespasses on the operational area of an airport
32 with the intent to injure another person, damage property, or
33 impede the operation or use of an aircraft, runway, taxiway,
34 ramp, cargo ramp, or apron area.

35 2. As used in this paragraph, the term "operational area of
36 an airport" means any portion of an airport where access by the
37 public is prohibited by fences or appropriate signs, and
38 includes runways, taxiways, all ramps and apron areas, aircraft
39 parking and storage areas, fuel storage areas, maintenance
40 areas, and any other area of an airport used or intended to be
41 used for landing, takeoff, or surface maneuvering of aircraft.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.