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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trespassing; amending s. 810.011,

F.S.; redefining the term "posted land" to include

land classified as agricultural which has no

trespassing signs placed at specified points;

providing an effective date.

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

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

810.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

- (5) (a) "Posted land" is that land upon which any of the following signs or notices are placed:
- 1. Signs are placed not more than 500 feet apart along, and at each corner of, the boundaries of the land or, for land classified as agricultural pursuant to s. 193.461, signs placed at each point of ingress and at each corner of the boundaries of the agricultural land which, upon which signs there appears prominently display, 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 the said land. The Said signs must 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; or

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2.a. \underline{A} conspicuous no trespassing notice \underline{is} painted on trees or posts on the property, provided that the notice is:

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- (I) Painted in an international orange color and displaying the stenciled words "No Trespassing" in letters no less than 2 inches high and 1 inch wide either vertically or horizontally;
- (II) Placed so that the bottom of the painted notice is not less than 3 feet from the ground or more than 5 feet from the ground; and
- (III) Placed at locations that are readily visible to any person approaching the property and no more than 500 feet apart on agricultural land.
- b. When a landowner uses the painted no trespassing posting to identify a <u>no trespassing "no trespassing"</u> area, those painted notices <u>must shall</u> be accompanied by signs complying with subparagraph 1. and placed conspicuously at all places where entry to the property is normally expected or known to occur.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.