

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to trespass on commercial agricultural  
 3           property; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced  
 4           criminal penalties for trespass with specified intent  
 5           on certain commercial agricultural property; providing  
 6           a definition; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (2) of  
 11           section 810.09, Florida Statutes, to read:

12           810.09 Trespass on property other than structure or  
 13           conveyance.—

14           (2)

15           (k)1. The offender commits a felony of the third degree,  
 16           punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,  
 17           if the offender trespasses with the intent to commit a crime on  
 18           commercial agricultural property that is legally posted and  
 19           identified by signs in letters of at least 2 inches at each  
 20           pedestrian and vehicle entrance in substantially the following  
 21           manner: "THIS AREA IS A DESIGNATED COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL  
 22           PROPERTY AND ANYONE WHO TRESPASSES ON THIS PROPERTY COMMITS A  
 23           FELONY."

24           2. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "commercial  
 25           agricultural property" means property that is cleared of its

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26 | natural vegetation or fenced for the purposes of planting,  
27 | growing, harvesting, processing, or storing plant or animal  
28 | commercial commodities intended for human consumption.

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.