

By Senator Brodeur

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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; defining
6 the term "commercial agricultural property"; providing
7 an 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 (k) is added to subsection (2) of
12 section 810.09, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

15 (2)

16 (k)1. The offender commits a felony of the third degree,
17 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
18 if the offender trespasses with the intent to commit a crime on
19 commercial agricultural property that is legally posted and
20 identified by signs in letters of not less than 2 inches in
21 height at each pedestrian and vehicle entrance in substantially
22 the following manner: "THIS AREA IS A DESIGNATED COMMERCIAL
23 AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY AND ANYONE WHO TRESPASSES ON THIS PROPERTY
24 COMMITTS A FELONY."

25 2. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "commercial
26 agricultural property" means property that is cleared of its
27 natural vegetation or fenced for the purposes of planting,
28 growing, harvesting, processing, or storing plant or animal
29 commercial commodities intended for human consumption.

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