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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Martin) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

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

810.09 Trespass on property other than structure or  
conveyance.—

(2) Except as provided in this subsection, trespass on  
property other than a structure or conveyance is a misdemeanor



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11 of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
12 775.083.

13 (k) The offender commits a felony of the third degree,  
14 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,  
15 if the property trespassed upon is an area being maintained or  
16 secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers  
17 which is legally posted and identified in substantially the  
18 following manner: "THIS AREA IS A DESIGNATED RESTRICTED SITE  
19 SECURED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND ANYONE WHO TRESPASSES ON THIS  
20 PROPERTY COMMITS A FELONY."

21 Section 2. Section 871.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
22 read:

23 871.05 Interference with a sporting or entertainment  
24 event.—

25 (1) As used in this section, the term:

26 (a) "Covered event" means an athletic competition or  
27 practice, including one conducted in a public venue, or a live  
28 artistic, theatrical, or other entertainment performance event.  
29 The duration of such event includes the period from the time  
30 when a venue is held open to the public for such an event until  
31 the end of the athletic competition or performance event.

32 (b) "Covered participant" means an umpire, officiating crew  
33 member, player, coach, manager, groundskeeper, or any artistic,  
34 theatrical, or other performer or sanctioned participant in a  
35 covered event. The term includes event operations and security  
36 employees working at a covered event.

37 (c) "Restricted area" means any area designated for use by  
38 players, coaches, officials, performers, or other personnel  
39 administering a covered event that is on, or adjacent to, the



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40 area of play or performance.

41 (d) "Structure" has the same meaning as in s. 810.011.

42 (2) A person may not:

43 (a) Intentionally touch or strike a covered participant  
44 during a covered event against the will of the covered  
45 participant, or intentionally cause bodily harm to a covered  
46 participant during a covered event; or

47 (b) Willfully enter or remain in a restricted area during a  
48 covered event without being authorized, licensed, or invited to  
49 enter or remain in such a restricted area.

50 (c) Willfully enter or remain in a structure during a  
51 ticketed covered event wherein attendance exceeds 5,000 persons,  
52 without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or  
53 remain in such structure.

54 (3) A person who:

55 (a) Violates paragraph (2) (a) or paragraph (2) (b)  
56 ~~subsection (2)~~ commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
57 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more  
58 than \$2,500.

59 (b) Violates paragraph (2) (c) commits a felony of the third  
60 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
61 775.084.

62 (c) Solicits another person to violate subsection (2) by  
63 offering money or any other thing of value to another to engage  
64 in specific conduct that constitutes such a violation commits a  
65 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
66 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

67 (4) A person convicted of a violation of this section may  
68 not realize any profit or benefit, directly or indirectly, from



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69 committing such a violation. Any profit or benefit payable to or  
70 accruing to a person convicted of a violation of this section is  
71 subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided in the Florida  
72 Contraband Forfeiture Act.

73 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

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76 And the title is amended as follows:

77 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
78 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

80 An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.;  
81 providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing  
82 on property maintained or secured by federal, state,  
83 or local law enforcement officers if specified notice  
84 is posted; amending s. 871.05, F.S.; defining the term  
85 "structure"; prohibiting a person from willfully  
86 entering or remaining in a structure during a certain  
87 ticketed covered event without being authorized,  
88 licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such  
89 structure; providing criminal penalties; providing an  
90 effective date.