

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to third-party reservation platforms;
 3 providing a short title; creating s. 509.105, F.S.;
 4 defining the term "third-party reservation platform";
 5 prohibiting a reservation at a public food service
 6 establishment from being listed, advertised, promoted,
 7 or sold through a third-party reservation platform;
 8 providing an exception; authorizing the Division of
 9 Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business
 10 and Professional Regulation to impose a civil penalty
 11 not to exceed a specified amount for a violation of
 12 this act or of a division rule; providing that such
 13 violations shall accrue on a daily basis for certain
 14 establishments; providing an effective date.

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

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 18 **Section 1.** This act may be cited to as the "Restaurant
 19 Reservation Anti-Piracy Act."

20 **Section 2.** **Section 509.105, Florida Statutes, is created**
 21 **to read:**

22 509.105 Third-party reservation platforms prohibited.—

23 (1) As used in this section, the term "third-party
 24 reservation platform" means a website, mobile application, or
 25 other Internet service that satisfies all of the following:

26 (a) Offers or arranges for a reservation at a public food
27 service establishment for on-premises service.

28 (b) Is owned and operated by a person other than the owner
29 of the public food service establishment.

30 (c) Does not have a contractual relationship or agreement
31 with the public food service establishment, or its contractual
32 designee, to offer or arrange for a reservation at the public
33 food service establishment for on-premises service.

34 (2) A third-party reservation platform does not include a
35 contractual designee of an individual customer which arranges
36 for a personal and nontransferrable reservation at a food
37 service establishment at the request of the customer and at no
38 cost to the customer, provided that the designee shares the
39 individual customer's contact information with the food service
40 establishment, allows the food service establishment to confirm
41 the reservation with the individual customer, and honors
42 requests from the food service establishment to opt out of
43 future reservations created by the designee.

44 (3) A reservation at a public food service establishment
45 may not be listed, advertised, promoted, facilitated, sold, or
46 otherwise enabled through a third-party reservation platform.

47 (4) The division may impose a civil penalty on a third-
48 party reservation platform in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for
49 each violation of this section or of a division rule. Violations
50 under this subsection shall accrue on a daily basis for each day

51 | and each reservation for each food service establishment in
52 | which there has been a violation of this section or rules of the
53 | division.

54 | **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.